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0220S.11S

SS/SCS/SBs 1 & 13 - This act revises the workers' compensation law.

ACCIDENT AND INJURY - The act modifies the definition of "accident" to include only events that are "an unexpected traumatic event or unusual strain identifiable by time and place of occurrence producing at the time objective systems of an injury, caused by a specific event during a single work shift". Modifies the definition of "injury" by limiting the definition to only allow compensation if the accident was the prevailing factor in causing the condition. The act limits benefits for pre-existing conditions in cases where a work-related injury causes increased permanent disability and reduces compensation by the amount of permanent partial disability that was pre-existing. Exempts from coverage injuries from unknown causes and personal health conditions that manifest themselves at work when an accident is not the prevailing factor in the need for medical treatment. Prohibits accidents which are sustained while traveling to the employer's principal place of business from the employee's home or to the employee's home from the employer's principal place of business from being compensable.

ABROGATION OF CASE LAW - It is the intent of the legislature to reject and abrogate earlier case law interpretations on the meaning of or definition of "arising out of", and "in the course of the employment", as extended in the following cases: *Bennet v. Columbia Health Care and Rehabilitation*, 80 S.W. 3d 524, (Mo. App. W.D. 2002); *Kasl v. Bristol Care, Inc.*, 984 S.W. 2d 852 (Mo. banc 1999); and *Drewes v. TWA*, 984 S.W. 2d 512 (Mo. banc 1999).

EMPLOYER LIABILITY - Any person who contracts to have work done as part of the usual course of business on their premises shall be liable to the contractor, its subcontractors and employees for death or injury which occurs on the premises. If the erection of improvements, demolition, alteration or repair of the premises is being provided by an independent contractor, the independent contractor shall be deemed the employer of the subcontractors and employees where the principle contractor is on the premises and doing work. The immediate contractor or subcontractor shall have primary liability as an employer of the employees of his subcontractor. A right to contribution is available for any secondarily liable parties. The provisions of this section (Section 287.040 RSMo.) shall not apply to for-hire motor carriers.

COMPENSABILITY - Occupational disease is only compensable if the occupational exposure was the prevailing factor in causing the condition. Injury due to repetitive motion is recognized as an occupational disease and is only compensable if the occupational exposure is a prevailing factor in causing the medical condition or disability.

REDUCTION OF BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN ACTS - The act eliminates the posting requirements for reduction of compensation and death benefits where an injury is caused by the failure the employee to use employer provided safety devices. The act increases the penalty when violation of drug and alcohol rules are involved, by reducing benefits by 50 percent. Intoxication at or above the legal blood level shall give rise to a rebuttable presumption that the voluntary use of alcohol was the proximate cause of injury. A preponderance of the evidence standard will apply to rebut the presumption created by intoxication at or above the legal level.

NOTICE POSTING BY EMPLOYERS - Every employer must post notice in a prominent and conspicuous place, which notifies employees of the requirement that such employees must inform their employers of an accident within thirty days from such accident and that failure to do so may jeopardize their ability to receive medical coverage, compensation or any other benefit for the injury.

under workers' compensation law.

FAILURE TO INSURE - Any employer who knowingly fails to insure his liability will be guilty of Class A misdemeanor and, in addition, will be liable for up to three times the annual premiums the employer should have paid or fifty thousand dollars.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW-

1. Any insurance company or self-insurer who knowingly or intentionally refuses to comply with known and legally indisputable compensation obligations with an intent to defraud will be guilty of class D felony, and receive the greater of a fine up to ten thousand dollars or double the value of the fraud. The punishment for a subsequent offense is increased to a class C felony.

2. Any person who knowingly makes a false or fraudulent statement to an investigator of the division of workers' compensation in the course of investigating fraud or noncompliance will be guilty of a class a misdemeanor and receive a fine of up to ten thousand dollars. The punishment for a subsequent offense is increased to a Class C felony.

3. Any person, company, or other entity that prepares or provides an invalid certificate of insurance as proof of workers' compensation insurance will be guilty of a Class D felony and receive a fine of the greater of a fine up to ten thousand dollars or double the value of the fraud.

4. Any employer who knowingly fails to insure his liability under workers' compensation law will be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and will receive the greater of a fine in an amount up to three times the amount of annual premiums the employer would have paid or fifty thousand dollars.

5. Any health care provider who commits fraudulent billing practices will be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and receive a fine of up to twenty thousand dollars. The punishment for a subsequent offense is increased to a Class D felony.

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS - The act creates a three year statute of limitations, beginning upon discovery of the offense, for prosecution of any individual who knowingly files or aids another in filing fraudulent worker's compensation claims or for claims of fraudulent billing practices on the part of a health care provider.

DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS IN FRAUD AND NONCOMPLIANCE INVESTIGATIONS-

All reports, records, tapes, photographs, and similar materials or documentation submitted by any person, including the department of insurance, to the fraud and noncompliance unit or otherwise obtained by the unit and used to conduct an investigation for any violation of workers' compensation law, shall be considered confidential and not subject to Missouri's sunshine law. Nothing in this section prohibits the fraud and noncompliance unit from releasing records used to conduct an investigation to the local, state, or federal law enforcement authority or federal or state agency conducting an investigation, upon written request.

VOCATIONAL TESTING AND ASSESSMENT - The act provides that an employee must submit to appropriate vocational testing and a vocational rehabilitation assessment required by an employer or insurer.

SUBROGATION LIENS - The act grants an employer a subrogation lien when a third person is liable for the death of an employee.

DISQUALIFICATION FOR RECEIPT OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION OR POST INJURY MISCONDUCT - disqualifies an employee from receiving temporary total disability during any period of time in which the claimant applies and receives unemployment compensation. Any employee who is terminated from post injury employment based upon post injury misconduct shall be ineligible to receive either temporary total disability or temporary partial disability benefits. If temporary total disability is ordered following a hearing which covers a period in which unemployment compensation is received by the employee, the employer will receive a dollar for dollar credit from the disability obligation and the employee will receive any difference between the amount of unemployment compensation benefits and the temporary total disability benefit from the employer.

COMPENSATION FOR HEARING LOSS - loss of hearing of twenty-six decibels or less shall not constitute any compensable hearing disability and loss of hearing average ninety-two decibels shall constitute total or one hundred percent compensable hearing loss.

ACCIDENT REPORTING - The act requires every employer or his insurer in this state file with the division a full and complete report of every injury or death to any employee within thirty days from the date of injury or death.

VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS - allows parties to enter into voluntary agreements to settle claims and states that approval shall be granted as long as the settlement is not the result of undue influence or fraud and it is shown that the employee fully understands his or her rights and benefits and voluntarily agrees to accept the terms of the agreement.

NOTICE OF REPETITIVE TRAUMA CASE - requires written notice to an employer be made no later than thirty days after diagnosis of the condition before proceedings are maintained for a repetitive trauma or occupational disease case.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION - All proceedings before the commission or any commissioner shall be simple, informal and summary, and without regard to the technical rules of evidence, and in accordance with Section 287.800.

SECOND INJURY FUND - Beginning October 31, 2005, requires the director of the division of workers' compensation to estimate the amount of benefits payable for each year and calculate the total amount of annual surcharge to be imposed upon all workers' compensation policyholders and self-insured for the following calendar year. The amount of the annual surcharge shall be set at a percentage not to exceed three percent.

STANDARD OF REVIEW - imposes strict construction review with regard to the provisions of the workers compensation chapter and an impartial standard of review for the facts and evidence of a case.

CLAIMS AGAINST INSOLVENT SELF-INSURED PARTIES - requires the Division to notify each employee of a self-insured member filing bankruptcy of his or her obligation to file a notice of claim with the court of jurisdiction and of the need of the employee to provide the guarantee fund and the division with the records set out in this section. The act then requires the claimant to file a claim with the appropriate bankruptcy court prior to the time division of workers' compensation attaches jurisdiction.

EXPERIENCE RATING PLAN - The experience rating plan prohibits an adjustment to the

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experience modification of an employer if the total medical cost does not exceed one thousand dollars (rather than the previous five hundred dollars) and the employer pays all of the total medical costs and there is no lost time from employment, except other than the first three days or less of disability (under the waiting period section), and no claim is filed. An employer who opts to utilize this provision still has an obligation to report the injury.

WORKER SAFETY COMMITTEES - Each state agency must promulgate rules and regulations for the creation of worker safety committees within such agency. These committees will have an advisory capacity and will make recommendations of methods to increase workplace safety.
JASON ZAMKUS

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*** SB 2 ***

0424S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Loudon

SB 2 - This act provides that no person shall intentionally cause, aid or assist a minor to obtain an abortion without the required informed consent. Any person who has sufficient contact with this

state and violates this act shall be civilly liable to the minor and to the person required to the required informed consent. A court may award damages, including attorney's fees, litigation costs and court costs, to any person adversely affected by a violation of this act. The court may include compensation for emotional injury even if there is no personal presence at the scene of any act or event. A court may also award punitive damages.

It is not a defense to a claim brought pursuant to this act that the abortion was performed in accordance with the required consent of the state or place where the abortion was performed. An unemancipated minor does not have the capacity to consent to any action of this act or to Section 188.028, RSMo.

A court may enjoin conduct in violation of this act upon a petition by the Attorney General, a prosecuting or circuit attorney, or a person adversely affected or who may be adversely affected. In order to enjoin such conduct, there must be a showing that such conduct is reasonably anticipated to occur in the future or has occurred in the past and it is not unreasonable to expect that such conduct will be repeated.

This act modifies the penalty for physicians who perform abortions. Currently, Section 188.080 RSMo, prohibits anyone but licensed physicians from performing abortions and imposes a penalty. This act modifies the penalty to state that any physician who does not have clinical privileges to provide OB/GYN care at a hospital located within 30 miles of the location at which the abortion is performed is guilty of a Class B felony.

The act also modifies the definition of "ambulatory surgical center" in Section 197.200, RSMo, to include "any establishment operated for the purpose of performing or inducing any second or third trimester abortions or at least five or more first trimester abortions per month".

This act is identical to SCS/SBs 738 & 790 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

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*** SB 3 ***

0413S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Loudon

SB 3 - This act modifies the adoption tax credit by eliminating the aggregate cap on the credit.

The act is similar to SB 500 (2003) and SB 806 (2004).

JASON ZAMKUS

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*** SB 4 ***

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SENATE SPONSOR: Klindt

SB 4 - This act eliminates straight ticket voting. The act prohibits any ballot from allowing a person to cast a straight political party ticket in any partisan election.

JIM ERTLE

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*** SB 5 ***

0469S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Klindt

SB 5 - This act provides that any city, town, or village must ensure that there is an adequate supply of electric service to an area that is to be annexed. They can do so by:

- Making a determination that there is a provider authorized and capable of serving the annexed area; or
- Granting authority to an electric cooperative to serve all of the area; or
- Requiring all suppliers serving within the area to be annexed to enter into a territorial agreement.

The act requires any grant of authority to a rural electric cooperative to serve the area be included in the annexation ordinance. The cooperative's property and operations in the area will be subject to taxation by the city, town, or village.

Any rural electric cooperative granted authority may generate, manufacture, purchase, acquire, accumulate, and transmit electric energy, and distribute, sell, supply, and dispose of electric energy with the area. This is in addition to other powers they might have under the law. This authority does not affect the rights of other electric suppliers to provide service in the annexed area.

When complying with this act, a city, town, or village cannot require that a provider transfer any of its facilities or customers to another provider. Nor shall this act prohibit electric providers from continuing to serve existing customers and structures in annexed areas.

According to this act, any city, town, or village that has a pending annexation may petition the PSC (Public Service Commission) to designate the boundaries of the electric service areas to be served by provider. The PSC designations shall be binding. The PSC must rule on applications within 90 days of the filing.

Currently, the law provides that the PSC shall hold evidentiary hearings to determine whether territorial agreements should be approved. This act would allow such hearings to be waived if the matter is resolved by stipulation and agreement by all the parties. Also, the law currently provides that the PSC shall hold hearings regarding complaints about the territorial agreements. This act would also allow these hearings to be waived in the same manner.

In addition, if the PSC determines that a territorial agreement that is the subject of a complaint is

no longer in the public interest, it has the authority to suspend or revoke the agreement.

Section 71.516 of this act has an effective date of June 1, 2005.

SUSAN HENDERSON

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*** SB 6 ***

0286S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Klindt

SCS/SB 6 - This act pertains to the Missouri Alternative and Renewable Energy Technology Commission.

The Commission shall have seven members. The directors from the Departments of Agriculture Economic Development, and Natural Resources are members. Other members include four individuals with a mixture of backgrounds in alternative and renewable energy research, business, and environmental stewardship; the individuals shall be appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate.

The Commission is responsible for:

- (1) Collecting data for the development and use of alternative and renewable energy as a source of power;
- (2) Evaluating existing incentive programs that promote the development and use of alternative and renewable energy;
- (3) Creating new incentives and programs to promote alternative and renewable energy use; and
- (4) Making recommendations to the Legislature on program developments and uses for alternative and renewable energy.

The commission will develop a comprehensive guide to alternative and renewable energy development, production and use. This guide will be submitted to the Legislature by December 31, 2007.

This act expires on June 30, 2008.

MEGAN WORD

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*** SB 7 ***

0333S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Dougherty

SB 7 - This act modifies the law relating to lead abatement and lead poisoning.

A one dollar check-off on the Missouri income tax return is created and the money designated by the check-off will be deposited into the Childhood Lead Testing Fund. The check-off of one dollar is primarily for taxpayers who are to receive a refund. However, taxpayers who owe taxes may also contribute to the fund and any taxpayer may elect to contribute more than one dollar (Section 143.603).

The Department of Health and Senior Services shall provide on its Internet website educational materials that explain the rights and responsibilities of the property owners, tenants, lead inspectors, risk assessors, and lead abatement contractors (Section 701.305).

Section 701.306 clarifies that written notification shall include options that are appropriate for reducing lead hazards.

Representatives of the Department, local government or health departments have the authority to re-enter a dwelling or a child-occupied facility to determine if the required actions have been taken. If the representative does not have consent to enter, they may petition the court for an order to enter the premises. An order shall be granted upon a showing that the representative attempted to notify the dwelling's owner in writing and forty-eight hours in advance of the time and purpose of the re-entry (Section 701.308).

Any lead abatement contractor that fails to notify the Department prior to starting a lead abatement project will be fined two hundred and fifty dollars for the first identified offense, five hundred dollars for the second identified offense, and thereafter fines will be double for each identified offense. The lead abatement contractor shall inform the owners and tenants of a dwelling that information regarding potential lead hazards can be accessed on the Department's internet website. Once the abatement has been completed, the lead abatement contractor must submit written notification and the final clearance inspection report to the Department (Section 701.309).

The Director shall require lead abatement contractors to purchase and maintain liability insurance. Licensees or applicants for licensure must provide evidence of their ability to indemnify any person that may suffer damage from lead-based paint activities to which they may be liable. The licensee or applicant for licensure may provide proof of liability insurance in an amount to be determined by the Department, which shall not be less than \$300,000 dollars (Section 701.312).

Injunctions may be brought by the Department or the Attorney General in Circuit court until substantial compliance with sections 701.300 to 701.338 is achieved. All actions may be placed at the head of the docket and hearings shall be held within fifteen days of filing. Individuals cited with a violation of sections 701.300 to 701.338, by clear and convincing evidence, shall be fined up to one thousand dollars for the first violation and five thousand dollars for subsequent violations. The fines shall be deposited into the "Missouri Lead Abatement Loan Fund" (Section 701.317).

Current law specifies that any violation of sections 701.308, 701.309, 701.310, 701.311 and 701.316 is a Class A misdemeanor. New language states that any subsequent violation of these sections will be a Class D felony (Section 701.320).

ADRIANE CROUSE

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*** SB 8 ***

0326S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dougherty

SB 8 - This act creates the "Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council" within the Department of Health and Senior Services. The Council will consist of eighteen members, who will be appointed by February 1, 2005. Meetings must be held at least six times a year or at the call of the chairperson or nine members of the Council. The duties of the Council shall include:

- Holding public hearings to gather information relating to the environmental health and protection of children;
- Analyzing statutes, rules, and regulations;
- Making recommendations on regulations that would minimize any negative impact on children's health;
- Reviewing current policies and proposed regulations pertaining to the exposure of children to environmental hazards;
- Gathering and disseminating information on how to reduce, treat, and eliminate a child's exposure to environmental hazards;
- Creating educational programs for parents, guardians, and caregivers; and
- Preparing an annual report to deliver to the Speaker, Pro Tem, and Governor by February 1st of each year.

Members of the Council will serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for any expenses incurred. The Department of Health will provide administrative support and current staff to the Council as deemed necessary. Subject to appropriations, the Council may employ consultants.

ADRIANE CROUSE

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*** SB 9 ***

0251L.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dougherty

SB 9 - This act adds in-home child care providers, child care facilities, and long-term care facilities to the list of property that triggers the offense of distributing a controlled substance near schools.

This act is identical to SB 1334 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

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*** SB 10 *** SCS SBs 10 & 27
SENATE SPONSOR: Cauthorn

0228S.06P

SCS/SBs 10 & 27 - This act concerns the sale of products containing pseudoephedrine and ephedrine.

SECTION 195.017 - This act adds ephedrine to the list of substances included in Schedule IV. It provides that ephedrine, its salts, optical isomers and salts of optical isomers are included when the substance is the only active medicinal ingredient. A substance is placed on Schedule IV if it has a low potential for abuse relative to Schedule III substances, it has currently accepted medical use in treatment, and abuse of the substance may lead to limited physical dependence or psychological dependence relative to Schedule III substances.

This section also makes changes to the controlled substances in Schedule V. According to statute, a substance is placed in Schedule V if it has a low potential for abuse compared to Schedule IV, has currently accepted medical use in treatment, and abuse of the substance may lead to limited physical dependence or psychological dependence relative to Schedule IV substances. Substances, including any compound, mixture, or preparation containing any detectable quantity of pseudoephedrine or ephedrine, its salts or optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers. However, substances in liquid or liquid-filled gel capsule form are not included.

This section allows only a licensed pharmacist or registered technician to dispense, sell, or distribute products containing pseudoephedrine or ephedrine to a person without a prescription. These packages must be offered for sale only from behind a checkout counter where the public is not permitted. In addition, a person buying these products must be at least 18 years old.

According to this act, a pharmacist or technician must require a person purchasing, receiving, or acquiring these products, who is not known to him, to furnish a photo ID showing his or her date of birth.

Within 90 days of the enactment of this act, pharmacists and technicians must implement and maintain a written or electronic log of each transaction. The log must contain the name and address of the purchase, amount of the product purchased, the date of the purchase, and the name or initials of the pharmacist or technician.

Within 30 days of enactment, everyone dispensing or offering pseudoephedrine and ephedrine products for sale must ensure that all products are behind a checkout counter. In addition, all people in possession of such products, who do not have a controlled substance registration, must return the products to a manufacturer, distributor, or transfer them to an authorized controlled substance registrant. People possessing the liquid and liquid-filled gel capsule products, which are not included on the schedule, are excluded.

No one can buy more of these products than allowed by Chapter 195, RSMo.

The Department of Health and Senior Services may exempt products which it finds are not used in illegal manufacture of methamphetamine or other dangerous substances. A manufacturer can apply for removal from the schedule and the department may grant such removal if the product is formulated in such a way so to effectively prevent the conversion of the active ingredient into methamphetamine.

Any person who violates these provisions is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 195.417 - This section requires that products containing pseudoephedrine be offered for sale only from behind a checkout counter where the public is not permitted and be sold only by a pharmacist or registered technician except those in liquid or liquid gel cap form.

According to this act, no person can sell or dispense more than the specified amount to any individual within 30 days and no person can purchase more than the amount specified within 30 days. This specified amount does not apply to any quantity dispensed under a valid prescription. The specified amount includes:

- Any number of packages that contain no more than 9 grams of any drug containing a sole active ingredient of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine.
- Any number of packages of said combination drug that contain no more than 9 grams of such substances.
- Any number of package of any combination drug containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, phenylpropanolamine, or any number of packages of said combination drug that contain no more than 9 grams of such substances.

However, the provisions of this section limiting individuals from purchasing the specified amount in any thirty day period shall not apply to any compounds, mixtures, or preparations that are in liquid or liquid-filled gel capsule form. But, any person shall not purchase, receive, or otherwise acquire more than the specified amount of these compounds, mixtures, or preparations in a single purchase.

People selling or dispensing substances with pseudoephedrine or ephedrine must maintain logs, documents, and records. This does not include those selling only compounds, mixtures, or preparations in liquid or liquid-filled gel capsule form. All of these logs, documents, and records shall be open for inspection and copying by law enforcement officers.

This act has an emergency clause.

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EFFECTIVE: Emergency Clause

***** SB 11 *****

0303S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Cauthorn

SB 11 - This act requires the salaries of all state employees, excluding elected officials and certain other statutory officials, be automatically adjusted at the beginning of each fiscal year to an amount equal to the percentage of such annual rate which corresponds to the most recent percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for the region of which Missouri is included. The Consumer Price Index is produced by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

This act is identical to SB 860 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

12/01/2004	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S27
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01/24/2005	Hearing Conducted S Governmental Accountability & Fiscal Oversight Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

***** SB 12 *****

0301S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Cauthorn

SB 12 - This act exempts motorcyclists age 21 and older from wearing a helmet when operating a motorcycle or motortricycle. Under current law, everyone operating a motorcycle or motortricycle must wear a helmet.

This act is substantially similar to SB 744 (2004), SB 226 (2003), SB 646 (2002), SB 18 (2001), SB 610 (2000) and SB 294 (1999).

STEPHEN WITTE

12/01/2004	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S27
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02/08/2005	Voted Do Pass S Transportation Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

***** SB 13 *****

SCS SB 13

0468S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Kennedy

SCS/SB 13 - This act creates a one dollar check-off on the Missouri income tax return. The money designated by the check-off will be deposited into the Missouri Military Family Relief Fund,

to be administered by a member of the National Guard, a member of the reserves and a representative of the Missouri Veteran's Commission. The money shall be distributed to the families of Missouri residents who are members of the National Guard or the reserves and have been called to duty between September 11, 2001 and December 31, 2010. The check-off of one dollar is primarily for taxpayers who are to receive a refund. However, taxpayers who owe taxes may also contribute to the fund and any taxpayer may elect to contribute more than one dollar.

The act shall sunset in six years. This act is similar to HCS/SCS/SB 1336 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

12/01/2004	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S27
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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 14 ***

0408S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Kennedy

SB 14 - This act defines the term "registered nurse first assistants" and authorizes the Missouri State Board of Nursing to promulgate rules for their certification. A "registered nurse first assistant" (RNFA) is defined as a registered nurse, licensed in Missouri, who has received additional certification through a nationally-recognized professional organization to become a RNFA or who meets the criteria for RNFAs established by the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

This act is similar to SB 749 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

12/01/2004	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S27
01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	S83
02/07/2005	Hearing Conducted S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 15 ***

0410S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Kennedy

SB 15 - This act enables a taxpayer making less than \$30,000 per year who modifies their home to be accessible to a disabled person who resides with the taxpayer to claim a credit against their income tax for one hundred percent of the costs of modification, up to \$2,500. For taxpayers making between \$30,000 and \$60,000, a credit will be allowed in the amount equal to fifty percent of the costs of modification, up to \$2,500. All tax credits will be refundable, up to \$2,500 per year. The credits are not transferrable. The credit has a statewide maximum of \$100,000 per year, subject

to appropriation.

If any portion of the modification was claimed as a deduction on the taxpayer's federal income tax, then the amount of the tax credit shall be reduced by 1/3.

The credit applies to tax years beginning January 1, 2006, and expires December 31, 2011.

This act is similar to SB 982 (2002), SB 46 (2003) and SCS/SB 1282 (2004).
JASON ZAMKUS

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 16 ***	0126S.01I
SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman	

SB 16 - This act eliminates the mandatory minimum sentences for those convicted of a felony, except dangerous felons. The act states that a felon must serve a sentence imposed by a judge, but the Board of Probation and Parole will have discretion to review the sentence and release the offender before the completion of the sentence.

Those offenders sentenced under the mandatory minimum sentencing statutes before August 28, 2005, shall have his or her sentence reviewed by the Board. The Board shall have discretion to release such an offender before the end of his or her sentence.

This act is similar to SB 1348 (2004).
SUSAN HENDERSON

12/01/2004	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S27
01/12/2005	Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	S75

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 17 ***	0131S.01I
SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman	

SB 17 - This act allows defendants to assert legal or equitable defenses, setoffs, or counterclaims in unlawful detainer actions.

This act is similar to SB 994 (2004).
STEPHEN WITTE

12/01/2004	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S27
01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	S83

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 18 ***

0124S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 18 - This act exempts all pensions provided as a result of service in the armed forces of the United State from state income tax.

The act has an effective date of January 1, 2006.

JASON ZAMKUS

12/01/2004	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S27
01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and	S83
	General Laws Committee	
02/01/2005	Hearing Conducted S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and	
	General Laws Committee	

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2006

*** SB 19 ***

0221S.03I

SENATE SPONSOR: Shields

SCS/SB 19 - This act renames both Missouri Western State College and Missouri Southern State University-Joplin.

SECTION 174.020 - This section renames Missouri Western State College as Missouri Western State University and Missouri Southern State University - Joplin as Missouri Southern State University.

SECTION 174.241 - This section eliminates the board of regents of Missouri Western State College.

SECTION 174.251 - This section designates Missouri Western State University as a statewide institution of applied learning. The section further asserts that Missouri Western State University shall discontinue, as of July 1, 2010, any and all associate degree programs unless the continuation of such associate degree programs is approved by the coordinating board.

SECTION 174.324 - This section reemphasizes that any new masters degree program offered at Missouri Western State University or Missouri Southern State University (or any other public institution of higher education in this state) must be approved by the coordinating board for higher education.

SECTION 174.450 - This section adds Missouri Western State University to the list of institutions which are charged with a statewide mission and governed by a board of governors.

SECTION 174.453 - This section defines new qualifications for the Board of Governors of Missouri Western State University.

Five voting members shall be selected from the following counties: Buchanan, Platte, Clinton, Andrew, and DeKalb provided that no more than three of these five members shall be appointed from any one county. Two voting members shall be selected from any of the counties in the state which are outside of the aforementioned counties.

Further, the section grandfathers current board members in regard to the county residency requirement.

DONALD THALHUBER

12/01/2004	Prefiled	
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01/25/2005	SCS Voted Do Pass S Education Committee- Consent (0221S.05C)	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 20 ***

0432S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Shields

SB 20 - This act creates an individual income tax credit of up to \$250 for instructional materials purchased by a teacher used in the course of that teacher's employment. The credit will apply to tax year 2005 and thereafter. The Department of Revenue is authorized to promulgate rules to govern the details of this credit.

This act is similar to HB 1222 (2002), SB 94 (2003) and SB 868 (2004).

JASON ZAMKUS

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01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Education Committee	S83
02/01/2005	Hearing Conducted S Education Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 21 ***

0411S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Shields

SB 21 - This act provides that the fifty dollar filing fee for an adoption petition shall be deposited in the Putative Father Registry Fund.

ADRIANE CROUSE

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01/05/2005	S First Read	S27
01/12/2005	Second Read and Referred S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	S75
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01/26/2005	Voted Do Pass S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee - Consent	
02/14/2005	Reported from S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee to Floor - Consent	S218
02/21/2005	S Consent Calendar (2/14)	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 22 ***

0412S.03I

SENATE SPONSOR: Griesheimer

SB 22 - This act provides that on or before August 31, 2007, the Air Conservation

Commission shall suspend operation of any motor vehicle emissions inspection program established under Sections 643.300 to 643.360 and shall revert to the motor vehicle inspection standard under Section 307.366, RSMo, and may institute a decentralized emissions inspection program.

STEPHEN WITTE

12/01/2004	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S27
01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Transportation Committee	S83
02/08/2005	Hearing Conducted S Transportation Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 23 ***

0053S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Griesheimer

SB 23 - This act includes knowingly attempting to connect to, tamper with, or interfere with cable television signals, cables, wires, devices, or equipment, used for the distribution of cable television and which results in the unauthorized use of a cable television system or the disruption of the delivery of the cable television service.

The act does not prohibit, restrict, or limit the purchase, sale, or use of products intended to provide services and features to a customer who has lawfully obtained a connection from a cable company.

Theft of cable television committed in this manner is a Class C felony.

This act creates the offense of criminal use of real property through the misuse of audiovisual recording devices. A person who knowingly operates the audiovisual recording function of a device at a movie without proper consent from certain individuals is guilty of criminal use of real property.

This act defines a motion picture theater as a movie theater, screening room, or other venue being used primarily for the exhibition of a motion picture, but excluding the lobby, entrance, or any other area where a motion picture cannot be viewed.

Certain persons who alert law enforcement authorities of an alleged violation shall not be civilly liable for subsequent actions taken to detain an individual until such law enforcement authorities arrive if he or she acted in good faith. There is an exception to this provision if the plaintiff can prove that he or she was held for an unreasonable amount of time.

This act does not prohibit law enforcement from operating audiovisual recording devices during the course of their authorized activities.

This act makes criminal use of real property pursuant to this section a Class A misdemeanor unless it is a second or subsequent offense, in which case, it is a Class D felony.

This act is identical to HCS/SS/SB 1023(2004).

SUSAN HENDERSON

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01/18/2005 Hearing Conducted S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal
Jurisprudence Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

***** SB 24 *****

0055S.02C

SENATE SPONSOR: Griesheimer

SCS/SB 24 - Currently, there is an expiration date on all of Section 488.429, RSMo. This act limits the expiration date of December 31, 2014, to the provision allowing for debt service on county bonds for renovation and enhancement projects. The additional \$10 fee for Franklin County in Section 488.426 will expire on December 31, 2014.

SUSAN HENDERSON

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01/26/2005	Hearing Conducted S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee	
02/02/2005	SCS Voted Do Pass S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee-Consent (0055S.02C)	
02/14/2005	Reported from S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee to Floor to Floor w/SCS - Consent	S217
02/21/2005	S Consent Calendar w/SCS (2/14)	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

***** SB 25 *****

0048S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Champion

SB 25 - This act renames "Southwest Missouri State University" as "Missouri State University."

The act specifies that the name change of any higher education institution contained in that section shall not authorize the establishment of new degree programs other than as established by statute, including approval by the Coordinating Board.

Further, the act alters the composition of the governing board of the renamed Missouri State University from eight members to ten.

DONALD THALHUBER

12/01/2004	Prefiled	
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01/25/2005	Voted Do Pass S Education Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

***** SB 26 *****

0222S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Champion

SB 26 - This act increases the resource limits for public assistance eligibility from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for individuals and from \$2,000 to \$3,000 for married couples.

This act is similar to HB 345 (2001).

ADRIANE CROUSE

12/01/2004	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S28
01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	S84

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 27 ***	SCS SBs 10 & 27	0322S.02I
SENATE SPONSOR: Champion		

This bill has been combined with SB 10

12/01/2004	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S28
01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	S84
01/24/2005	Hearing Conducted S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	
02/03/2005	Bill Combined SCS SBs 10 & 27	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 28 ***		0046S.02I
SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan		

SB 28 - This act provides that the anti-kickback penalties specified in Section 191.905 will not apply to certain programs established by pharmaceutical companies. These programs provide financial assistance to patients with chronic, potentially disabling or life-threatening conditions who have been prescribed disease-managing medicines.

A new subsection 15 specifies that certain non-profit organizations are not prohibited from arranging and seeking access for their members to needed medical care or equipment or from referring their members to physicians and nurses. These organizations must have more than five years experience in serving members with chronic, potentially disabling or life-threatening conditions.

ADRIANE CROUSE

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01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	S84
02/09/2005	Hearing Conducted S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 29 ***	SCS SB 29	0230S.02C
SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan		

SCS/SB 29 - This act provides that if a local zoning authority requires a legally erected billboard to be removed or altered a condition or prerequisite for obtaining a permit or license unrelated to billboards, then such requirement shall constitute a compelled removal. The act also clears the local zoning authority of responsibility for paying compensation after a compelled removal or alteration c

an outdoor advertising structure unless the local zoning authority requires the removal of the outdoor advertising.

ANDY LYSKOWSKI

12/01/2004	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S28
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01/26/2005	Hearing Conducted S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee	
02/02/2005	SCS Voted Do Pass S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee(0230S.02C)	
02/17/2005	Reported from S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee to Floor w/SCS	S249
02/21/2005	S Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection w/SCS	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 30 ***

0229S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 30 - Under this act, persons who install airbags that do not meet federal safety standards or install airbags that have been installed in another motor vehicle without disclosing such fact shall be guilty of a Class D felony (Section 307.156).

STEPHEN WITTE

12/01/2004	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S28
01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Transportation Committee	S84
02/01/2005	Hearing Conducted S Transportation Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 31 ***

0050S.03I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

SB 31 - This act creates enabling legislation to construct toll roads provided a constitutional measure is passed by the Missouri voters.

TOLL ROADS AUTHORIZATION - This act authorizes the Transportation Commission to construct, maintain and operate toll facilities on the state highway system. The Commission is authorized to issue state toll facility revenue bonds to finance toll facility projects authorized by the General Assembly. Such bonds may be issued without the consent of the General Assembly. Bond issued for toll facility projects shall not be deemed to constitute a debt or liability of the state and shall be payable solely from the state toll facility fund. Toll facility bonds shall be exempt from taxation. The Commission is required to obtain a study of the proposed toll facility project by one or more qualified independent consultants prior to commencing any project (Section 226.1200).

TOLL FACILITY PROJECTS - Prior to the commencement of any toll facility project, the Director of Transportation shall obtain a study of the proposed toll facility project by a qualified independent consultant. If the Director of Transportation determines, based upon the study, that the toll facility project is in the best interest of the state, the Director of Transportation shall then be required to obtain approval of the toll facility project by the General Assembly (Section 226.1200.3).

SPECIFIC TOLL FACILITY PROJECTS - Under the enabling legislation, the General Assembly authorizes a toll facility projects to be constructed upon Interstate 70 between St. Louis and Kansas City. The commission is authorized to construct these toll facility projects with the design-build project delivery system (section 226.1205). The toll for traveling the entire length of Interstate 70 is capped at \$5 (indexed for inflation).

STATE TOLL FACILITY FUND - The act establishes within the state treasury the "State Toll Facility Fund" which shall stand appropriated without any legislative action (Section 226.205). All tolls, fees, state toll facility revenue bond proceeds, and other charges imposed for using toll facilities shall be credited to the fund. The fund shall be used to pay:

- (1) The costs of issuing state toll facility revenue bonds and refunding bonds, the costs of feasibility studies and the costs for constructing toll facilities;
- (2) The cost of collecting toll facility revenues;
- (3) The principal and interest on any outstanding state toll facility revenue bonds and refunding bonds.

If revenues in the state toll facility fund are insufficient to pay for authorized costs, the commission shall transfer amounts from the state road fund to keep the toll facility fund solvent. Transfers from the state road fund shall be repaid in the time and manner determined by the commission. The commission is authorized to continue to collect tolls and fees on all toll facilities until all costs have been repaid. Any amount in the state toll facility fund in excess of what is needed to pay authorized costs shall be transferred to the state road fund.

COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF TOLLS - The commission may use any method for imposing and collecting tolls, including toll tickets, barrier toll facilities, billing accounts, commuter passes and electronic recording or identification devices (Section 226.1215). The act further outlines the enforcement mechanisms the Department of Transportation may utilize to ensure that motorists pay for using state toll roads. The Commission may enforce the payment of tolls by using automated enforcement technology, including automatic vehicle license plate identification photography and video surveillance. The use of such automated enforcement technology may be used only for the purpose of recording the image of the nonpaying motorist's license plate. Photo monitoring system evidence which shows that a motorist has failed to pay a toll shall raise a rebuttable presumption that the motor vehicle was used in violation of the law. A collection fee, not to exceed \$100, may be charged to recover the cost of collecting an unpaid toll (Section 226.1230). A motorist who fails to pay a toll shall be guilty of an infraction punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200 (Section 226.1230.6). The act allows a court to install a device on the nonpaying motor vehicle that prohibits its movement. The nonpaying motorist may also have his or her motor vehicle registration voided until the toll and all fines are paid. The act also outlines what procedures must be taken in order to collect tolls and issue traffic citations.

This act is contingent upon the passage of a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Department of Transportation to construct and operate toll facilities.

This act is similar to SB 855 (2004) and SB 193 (2003).
STEPHEN WITTE

01/05/2005	S First Read	S28
01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Transportation Committee	S84
02/08/2005	Hearing Conducted S Transportation Committee	

EFFECTIVE: Contingent

*** SB 32 *** SCS SB 32
SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

0099S.06C

SCS/SB 32 - This act regulates sexually-oriented businesses.

SECTION 64.2540 - This section defines numerous terms associated with sexually oriented businesses. The term "sexually oriented business" includes any business which offers its patrons goods of which a substantial portion are sexually-oriented material. Any business where more than ten percent of display space is used for sexually-oriented materials shall be presumed to be a sexually oriented business.

SECTION 67.2542 - This section requires sexually oriented businesses to pay a \$5 admission tax for each person entering a sexually oriented business. The businesses shall pay the tax to the Department of Revenue and the money will be deposited into the "State Schools Money Fund".

This section also creates an adjusted gross receipts tax at a rate of twenty percent for all sexually oriented businesses. The taxes will be returned to the Department of Revenue and deposited into the state treasury to the credit of the state schools money fund.

SECTION 67.2546 - This section prohibits the exhibition of films, videos, DVDs, or other video reproductions depicting specified sexual activities in viewing rooms at sexually oriented businesses. A person who violates this provision is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

If a sexually oriented business allows specified criminal activity or specified sexual activity on its premises or otherwise fails to comply with these requirements, it shall be considered a nuisance and closed pursuant to Section 567.080, RSMo.

SECTION 67.2548 - This section prohibits anyone under the age of 21 from being employed by a sexually-oriented business. Violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 67.2552 - It is a Class A misdemeanor for a person to knowingly and intentionally appear nude or depict, perform, or simulate specified sexual activities in a sexually oriented business. This section also makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a person to knowingly or intentionally appear semi-nude unless the person is an employee who remains a specified distance away from the patron and behind a railing.

It is a Class A misdemeanor for an employee, while semi-nude in a business, to solicit any pay or gratuity from a customer or for a customer to pay an employee while he or she is in a semi-nude state.

It is a Class A misdemeanor for an employee, while in a semi-nude state, to touch a customer or for a person to knowingly allow a person under 21 on the premises except for those on the premises for maintenance, repair work, or delivery of items.

This section prohibits a sexually oriented business from being open between the hours of 10 p.m. and 10 a.m. on weekdays and Saturdays. These businesses will be closed on state holidays and

Sundays.

SECTION 67.2554 - This section allows any county, city, town or village to create an ordinance requiring sexually oriented businesses to be licensed. Any applicant for such a license must provide certain information on the application including personal description information, present contact information, and proof of age. A license shall not be issued to any person who has had a sexual offense, obscenity offense, or alcohol-related offense conviction during the past 5 years.

SECTION 67.2556 - This section allows any county, city, town or village to have zoning power to regulate the location of sexually oriented businesses. This section also explains that the purpose of this legislation is to protect public policy interests such as mitigating the adverse secondary effects of sexually oriented businesses, limiting harm to minors, and reduction of crime.

SECTION 311.488 - This section prohibits the Supervisor of the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control from issuing a liquor license to a sexually oriented business.

SECTION 567.080 - This section states that any room, building or other structure regularly used for lewdness and assignation purposes is a public nuisance. Currently, only those places where prostitution is conducted are considered public nuisances.

Under this section, any person who establishes, maintains, uses, owns, or leases a place for lewdness, assignation, or prostitution is guilty of maintaining a nuisance. If convicted, a person will be by a fine of not more than \$1000 and/or a short jail sentence.

An action to enjoin such a nuisance may be brought if a lessee, sublessee employee or agent of the owner, assignee, or partner of the owner, knew the nuisance was being maintained. Currently, the law provides for such an injunction only if the owner knows of such activity.

SECTION 573.503 - This section makes it a Class B misdemeanor for an adult cabaret employee to not complete a background check if required to do so by an order or ordinance. Currently, this section allows counties and St. Louis City to create an order or ordinance requiring employees of adult cabarets to complete background checks but there is no penalty for failing to do so.

SUSAN HENDERSON

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02/17/2005	Reported from S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee to Floor w/SCS	S249
02/21/2005	S Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection w/SCS	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 33 *** SCS SBs 202, 33, 45, 183 & 217
SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

0129S.02I

This bill has been combined with SB 202

12/01/2004 Prefiled
 01/05/2005 S First Read S28
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 General Laws Committee
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 General Laws Committee
 02/01/2005 Bill Combined w/SCS SBs 202, 33, 45, 183 & 217

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 34 ***

0438S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Clemens

This bill has been combined with SB 163

12/01/2004 Prefiled
 01/05/2005 S First Read S28
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 Industrial Relations Committee
 02/09/2005 Hearing Conducted S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial
 Relations Committee
 02/16/2005 Bill Combined w/SCS SBs 163 & 34

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 35 ***

0429S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Clemens

SB 35 - This act amends workers' compensation law as follows:

(1) Owner-operators of for-hire motor carriers, operating in a commercial zone or under a certificate issued by the Missouri Department of Transportation or by the United States Department of Transportation, or its subagencies shall not be deemed to be employees under Missouri workers' compensation law;

(2) For-hire motor carriers shall not be deemed an employer of lessors of motor vehicles or lessor's employee.

JASON ZAMKUS

12/01/2004 Prefiled
 12/17/2004 Bill Withdrawn S28

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 36 ***

0188S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Nodler

SB 36 - This act increases the number of voting members on the governing board of Missouri Southern State University-Joplin from seven to eight.

DONALD THALHUBER

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 01/05/2005 S First Read S28
 01/12/2005 Second Read and Referred S Education Committee S75
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02/14/2005 Reported from S Education Committee to Floor - Consent S219
02/16/2005 Removed S Consent Calendar

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 37 ***

0041S.03I

SENATE SPONSOR: Nodler

SB 37 - Under this act, a person who commits involuntary manslaughter is guilty of a class A felony if at least one of the following conditions exist:

- The person has a blood alcohol level that is one and a half times the legal limit; or

- A fatality occurs when the person's vehicle leaves a public thoroughfare.

SUSAN HENDERSON

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*** SB 38 ***

0439S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Nodler

SB 38 - This act removes the portion of I-44 in Jasper County from the designation of George Washington Carver Memorial Highway. This portion was already designated as the "Congressman Gene Taylor Highway" prior to the creation of the George Washington Carver Memorial Highway.

This act is identical to SB 770 (2004).

STEPHEN WITTE

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*** SB 39 ***

0227S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bray

SB 39 - This act closes the standard drug benefit coverage gap for certain seniors that was created due to the enactment of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003.

MISSOURI SENIOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN - The "Missouri Senior Prescription Drug Plan" is created within the Department of Health and Senior Services. The plan shall be effective upon notice to the Revisor by the Commission that the Medicare Act of 2003 has been fully implemented.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PLAN - This plan is not an entitlement and is only a payer of last

resort. Benefits are limited to the amounts appropriated for the plan. If the costs exceed the amounts appropriated, then the Commission may request a supplemental appropriation to fund the plan or may direct the prescription drug plan (PDP) sponsors to implement cost-control measures, such as increasing the amount of co-insurance.

BENEFIT - Subject to appropriations and other available funds, the plan shall provide gap coverage up to a total benefit of \$2,138 for each eligible senior in the first year of the plan and thereafter, the amount shall be adjusted annually each year based upon the Medicare Act of 2003.

ELIGIBILITY - Individuals who are 65 and older and are a participant in the Medicare Part D benefit will be eligible for the plan if their income is:

- within 150% to 200% of the federal poverty level; or
- below 150% of the federal poverty level and they fail the asset test.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE PLAN - Applications for the Missouri Senior Prescription Drug Plan will be conducted jointly with applications for the Medicare Part D benefit. The enrollment period for the state plan shall correspond with the enrollment period for the federal program.

COVERAGE - The plan shall provide coverage for only the prescription drugs covered in the PDP sponsors' formulary under the federal program. The plan shall not include coverage for any of the following drugs:

- those used for anorexia and weight gain;
- those used to promote fertility;
- those used for cosmetic purposes or hair growth;
- those used for coughs or colds;
- prescription vitamins;
- nonprescription drugs;
- barbiturates; and
- benzodiazepines.

The plan shall also exclude any drugs that are not "reasonable and necessary" as defined pursuant to the federal program. For covered prescription drugs, the state plan shall not be charged an amount in excess of the price charged pursuant to the federal program.

MISSOURI SENIOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN COMMISSION - The "Missouri Senior Prescription Drug Plan Commission" is created and will be composed of twelve members. Member appointed by the Governor shall serve for three years, legislative members shall serve for their current term of office, and all other members shall serve for as long as they hold the position which made them eligible for appointment.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMMISSION - Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation, but may be reimbursed for any expenses incurred. The Commission may also employ administrative staff as necessary to assist the Commission.

DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION - The Commission shall have the authority to:

- contract with PDP sponsors for implementing and administering the plan and determining eligibility;
- adjust the fee payments with PDP sponsors;
- set and adjust co-insurance at different amounts;
- coordinate with the Missouri Senior Rx Commission to avoid any duplication in coverage and

to ensure a smooth transition between the two programs;

- apply for federal waivers and grants;
- promulgate rules; and
- perform any other function necessary for the implementation of the plan.

MISSOURI SENIOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN CLEARINGHOUSE - The "Missouri Senior Prescription Drug Plan Clearinghouse" is created within the Commission. The purpose of the Clearinghouse is to assist all Missourians in accessing prescription drugs programs, to educate the public on quality drug programs, to maintain a toll-free number, and to provide information on eligibility, enrollment, and benefits for the plan on the Department's website.

TERMINATION OF THE MISSOURI SENIOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN - The Missouri Senior Prescription Drug Plan shall be subject to reauthorization every four years.

MISSOURI SENIOR RX PROGRAM - Applicants not currently participating in the program must submit an initial enrollment application to the Division. Initial applications will be accepted during an open enrollment period from January 1 through February 28 of each year. Current enrollees will automatically remain in the program unless they specifically opt-out during the open enrollment period. The Division shall establish procedures to verify an applicants' continued eligibility (This provision is identical to HB 894 (2004)).

MISSOURI SENIOR RX FUND - Moneys in the Missouri Senior Rx Fund shall be credited to the Missouri Senior Prescription Drug Plan Fund after notice is provided to the Revisor that the Medicare Act of 2003 has been fully implemented.

TERMINATION OF THE MISSOURI SENIOR RX PROGRAM - The Missouri Senior Rx Program shall terminate after notice is provided to the Revisor of Statutes that the Medicare Act of 2003 has been fully implemented.

ADRIANE CROUSE

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*** SB 40 ***

0440S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Bray

SB 40 - This act prohibits any governmental entity from prohibiting, interfering with, or discriminating against the right of consenting adults to obtain or use safe contraception.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the implementation of any laws, rules, or taxes relating to the sale or distribution of contraceptives provided that they are reasonably designed to promote public health and do not hinder public access to contraceptives.

ANDY LYSKOWSKI

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*** SB 41 ***

0434S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bray

SB 41 - This act makes criminally negligent storage of a firearm a Class A misdemeanor.

A person commits the crime of criminally negligent storage of a firearm if the person stores or keeps any loaded or unloaded firearm with ammunition under his or her control and knowingly or reasonably should know a minor is capable of gaining access to the firearm and the minor uses the firearm to threaten or cause the death of any person.

A person does NOT commit this crime if: (1) the firearm is stored in a locked box; (2) the firearm has a locking mechanism; (3) the firearm is stored in a dismantled state and stores at least one part which is essential to the operation of the firearm in a locked box; or (4) the ammunition is stored away from an unloaded firearm in a locked box. A minor who uses a weapon in self-defense or is being supervised while engaged in hunting or another lawful purpose does not fall under this law. A person does not commit this crime if the minor obtained possession of the firearm due to unlawful entry onto the premises.

This act requires firearm dealers to post a written warning about the provision of this section in a conspicuous place where firearms are sold.

This act is similar to SB 946 (2004).

SUSAN HENDERSON

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*** SB 42 ***

0400S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Days

SB 42 - Current law expresses that school districts may coordinate with public, private, and private not-for-profit agencies for the delivery of efficient early childhood special education. This act changes the aforementioned "may" to "shall".

This act requires school districts providing early childhood special education to give consideration to the value of continuing services with Part C providers for the remainder of a school year when developing an individualized education program for a student who has received services pursuant to Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and reaches the age of three years during a regular school year. Further, the act removes language from the section which specifies that preference shall be given to the continuation of services with the student's private provider unless the cost exceeds the average per student cost of early childhood education in the district.

This act is identical to SB 1087 (2004).

DONALD THALHUBER

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*** SB 43 ***

0463S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Days

SB 43 - This act makes several changes to the laws regarding the use of credit information by insurance companies.

This act modifies the definition of "adverse action" to have the same meaning as provided in federal law. Adverse actions include cancellation, denial, or non-renewal of personal insurance coverage or any unfavorable change in the terms of coverage, including charging a higher premium. This act adds several specific types of insurance products to the definition of an insurance "contract". The current law on the use of credit information only applies automobile insurance policies and property insurance policies.

This act repeals a provision that allows insurers to take adverse actions against persons based on an inability to compute their insurance credit scores. The act prohibits insurance companies from using loss information in calculating its insurance credit scores if it also uses loss information separately to calculate its rates.

This act prohibits insurers from considering an absence of credit information or the inability to calculate an insurance score in underwriting insurance. This act requires insurers to use underwriting factors other than credit information to underwrite any policy that has been in force for more than 36 months. This act allows any insured to request a current credit report and a re-rating of their policy at each annual renewal. This act prohibits insurers and credit reporting agencies from using as a negative factor in underwriting any credit inquiry not initiated by the insured, collection accounts with a medical industry code, multiple credit inquiries within a 30-day period, the absence of credit history, the use of a particular type of credit or debit card, or a consumer's total available line of credit. This act also requires insurers to file their credit scoring models or processes with the department and makes any insurer's filing of a model or process related to credit information a trade secret and protected from public disclosure pursuant to Sections 417.450 through 417.467, RSMo.

This act is similar to SB 1173 and HB 1131 (2004).

STEPHEN WITTE

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*** SB 44 ***

0265S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Wheeler

SB 44 - This act creates a tax deduction of up to \$10,000 for expenses incurred by an

individual who donates his or her organs. The act defines which organs qualify for the deduction, as well as what expenses will be deductible. The deduction is not available for a part-year resident or a nonresident.

The act has an effective date of January 1, 2006.

JASON ZAMKUS

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*** SB 45 ***	SCS SBs 202, 33, 45, 183 & 217	0193L.011
SENATE SPONSOR: Purgason		

This bill has been combined with SB 202

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 46 ***		0066L.011
SENATE SPONSOR: Purgason		

SB 46 - Currently, the law requires the public water system to report the results of all state-required tests on drinking water to the Department of Natural Resources. Also, it must report to each customer in accordance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. According to this act, the Department of Natural Resources shall not require that such reports be mailed or directly delivered to customers.

MEGAN WORD

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 47 ***		0291S.011
SENATE SPONSOR: Crowell		

SB 47 - This act modifies the sales tax holiday by removing the local opt out provisions. The act also moves the holiday back one week to the first weekend in August. The current law is set to expire July 1, 2005. The act removes the expiration entirely.

JASON ZAMKUS

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*** SB 48 ***

0266S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Crowell

SB 48 - This act holds the tuition charged to Missouri undergraduates constant for the four continuous academic years following the student's initial enrollment at any institution of higher education in Missouri that receives any state funds whatsoever.

If a Missouri student is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program that requires more than four years to complete, that student's tuition shall remain constant for the customary time required to complete the degree program. The customary time required to complete a degree program shall be defined by the institution offering the program.

If an undergraduate student from Missouri changes majors, the tuition charged to the student shall equal the amount the student would have been assessed had the student been admitted to the changed major program when the student first enrolled in college.

This act is identical to SB 780 (2004).

DONALD THALHUBER

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*** SB 49 ***

0296S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Crowell

SB 49 - This act prohibits immunizations containing mercury preservatives after January 1, 2007. Any immunizations administered to children under eight years of age shall not contain any mercury preservatives, including thimerosal. The FDA's designation of an immunization as "thimerosal free" or "trace only" shall comply with this act. Any person who receives an immunization not designated as "thimerosal free" or "trace only" shall be notified in advance that it contains a mercury-based preservative.

Beginning January 1, 2007, insurers who provide coverage for immunizations on a fee schedule or a percentage reimbursement basis shall reimburse at the same rate for immunizations not containing mercury.

The Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services will be exempt from compliance with this act by providing documentation of a pending outbreak requiring a public vaccination program for which a sufficient supply of mercury-free vaccines are not available. Any person receiving an exempted vaccination shall be notified in advance that it contains a mercury-based preservative. The Director shall determine the duration of the exemption. The required documentation shall be submitted to the chairs of the committees in the House of Representatives and the Senate whose jurisdiction covers public health policy.

This act is identical to HB 852 (2004).

ADRIANE CROUSE

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*** SB 50 ***

0252L.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Taylor

SB 50 - This act requires persons registering to vote to provide a copy of their birth certificate or other proof of U.S. citizenship.

This act is similar to HCS/HB 900 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

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*** SB 51 ***

0206L.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Taylor

SB 51 - This act provides that for certain offenses involving unauthorized recordings the penalty is a fine of not more than \$50,000 or a prison sentence of not more than five years if the offense involves 100 or more articles. Currently, the statute says that such a penalty is applicable to offenses involving 1,000 or more articles.

SUSAN HENDERSON

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*** SB 52 ***

0417S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Loudon

SB 52 - This act denies noneconomic damages for injuries to persons who at the time of the accident were operating a motor vehicle in violation of the DWI, excessive BAC, or financial

responsibility laws. A person who is injured in an accident who failed to maintain financial responsibility on the motor vehicle shall not be precluded from recovering noneconomic damages if the injuries were caused by a drunk driver. The insurer shall not be liable to indemnify for noneconomic losses for an injured person who was operating his or her vehicle in violation of the aforementioned laws.

This act is identical to SB 1381 (2004).

STEPHEN WITTE

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*** SB 53 ***

0416S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Loudon

SB 53 - This act requires the Circuit Clerk of the City of St. Louis to be appointed by a majority of the circuit judges of the circuit court of St. Louis. The Circuit Clerk shall be removable for cause by a majority of the circuit judges. These provisions shall become effective on January 1, 2006.

This act is similar to SB 931 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

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*** SB 54 ***

0402S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Loudon

SB 54 - This act eliminates straight ticket voting. The act prohibits any ballot from allowing a person to cast a straight political party ticket in any partisan election.

JIM ERTLE

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*** SB 55 ***

0287S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Klindt

SB 55 - This act makes information collected in the course of an insurance compliance audit privileged information and not discoverable in civil, criminal or administrative proceedings unless a exception applies.

Insurance compliance self-evaluative documents submitted to the Director of Department of Insurance in conjunction with other examinations are confidential. Audit documents submitted to the department of insurance remain property of the insurer and are not subject to disclosure under the Sunshine Law. Persons preparing the audit documents shall not be examined in civil, criminal or administrative hearings unless the documents are not privileged (Section 375.1064).

The privilege established in this act shall not apply to documents which are expressly waived. In a civil or administrative proceeding, a court may require disclosure of materials, after in-camera review, if it determines that the privilege was asserted for a fraudulent purpose or that the privilege does not apply. The court can also require the disclosure of materials if the court finds that the material contains evidence relevant to the breach of a civil duty owed by the insurer to others and the following factors are present:

- (1) The person requesting the information has a compelling need for it;
- (2) The information is not otherwise available; and
- (3) The person requesting the information is unable to obtain the substantial equivalent of the information by any means without incurring unreasonable cost and delay.

A court may order disclosure of materials in a criminal proceeding, after in-camera review, if it determines that the privilege was asserted for a fraudulent purpose, that the privilege does not apply or that material contains relevant evidence of a crime which is not otherwise available (Section 375.1065).

The privilege is deemed to be waived by the insurer 30 days after receiving a request for disclosure of a self-evaluative audit by a prosecutor or the attorney general, unless the insurer files a petition for an in camera examination. After conducting an in-camera review of the insurance compliance audit document, the court may require disclosure of any portion of the document it determines is not privileged. Any compelled disclosure of an audit will not make the audit a public document or be deemed a waiver of the privilege for any other civil, criminal or administrative proceeding (Section 375.1066).

An insurer has the burden of demonstrating the applicability of the privilege (Section 375.1067).

The privilege shall not apply to:

- (1) Documents expressly required to be collected, maintained or reported to regulatory agencies pursuant to law;
- (2) Information obtained by observation or monitoring by any regulatory agency; or
- (3) Information obtained from an independent source.

The privilege created by this act shall apply to all litigation or administrative proceedings initiated after the effective date of this act (Section 375.1069).

This act is similar to SB 908 (2004), SB 406 (2003), SB 1157 (2002) and HB 927 (2001).
STEPHEN WITTE

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*** SB 56 ***

0459S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Klindt

SB 56 - This act changes the law pertaining to scrap tires.

This act changes the definition from "waste tire" to "scrap tire" and clarifies that for any rules currently in place for the program and any rules promulgated pursuant to provisions within this act, the terms "scrap" and "waste" shall be used synonymously.

This act eliminates the two dollar cap for scrap tires. This act extends the scrap tire fee until January 1, 2010. This act goes on to restructure the allocation of revenue derived from that fee. A portion of the revenue remains with the Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of removal efforts over five years. The allocation of revenue changes throughout that time, with seventy five percent of revenue allocated in FY 2006 for such purpose, fifty percent of revenue allocated in FY 2007, twenty-five percent of revenue allocated in FY 2008, twenty percent of revenue allocated in FY 2009, and for FY 2010, ten percent of revenue shall be allocated to the Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of scrap tire removal. The act extends and modifies the fee distribution after FY 2010. The money from the fee shall continue to be apportioned to the Department of Economic Development for recycling but changes that funneled to the Department of Natural Resources; for FY 2010 and the subsequent five years, DNR's moneys are to be used to fund solid waste districts. The distribution shall occur so that each district operates at a minimum funding level of \$75,000 from all state sources and any or all surplus revenue after that point shall be distributed equally between the districts. In no fiscal year shall the department spend more than twenty percent of revenue allocated on administration costs.

In each fiscal year, the portion of revenue derived from the scrap tire fee not allocated to the Department of Natural Resources shall be divided equally between the Department of Economic Development, the environmental improvement and energy resources authority, and the Missouri development finance board as well as the school district safe surfacing fund, established in this act. These moneys shall be used primarily for the development, creation, and promotion of innovative products made from recycled scrap tires. Namely, to fund the construction of safe surfaces for Missouri schools and the awarding of incentive grants for such purpose. All revenue allocated towards the development, creation, and promotion of innovative products made from recycled scrap tires shall be administered by the Department of Economic Development and no more than fifteen percent of allocated revenue shall be spent on administration costs in any fiscal year.

This act directs both the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Economic Development to prepare and submit annual reports by February 1 to the Governor and General Assembly on scrap tire removal efforts and incentive grants provided under the provisions of this act.

This act eliminates the statutes currently dealing with the educational and training programs conducted by the Department of Natural Resources.

This act has an emergency clause.

MEGAN WORD

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*** SB 57 ***

0258S.03I

SENATE SPONSOR: Klindt

SB 57 - This act exempts certain employees of a title agency or title insurer from possessing a license. An employee will not be required to hold a license if:

(1) He or she is an escrow processor whose primary responsibility is to obtain and prepare figures for closing real estate transactions.

(2) The employee's primary duties are limited to clerical functions.

(3) The employee's primary duties are limited to providing technical support or advice regarding business systems, software or other business equipment.

In order to qualify for the above exemptions, the employee cannot quote or negotiate title insurance rates or determine title insurance policy coverages.

This act reduces the fee to obtain a license to sell title insurance from \$100 to \$40.

STEPHEN WITTE

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*** SB 58 ***

0328S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dougherty

SB 58 - Currently, on top of the regular user fee an additional \$3 fee is charged and collected. This act increases the additional fee to \$5. Of this \$5 fee, \$4.50 shall be forwarded monthly by the recorder of deed to the Director of Revenue. The remaining 50 cents will be deposited in the recorder's fund.

In addition, this act provides that an additional fee of \$1 be charged and collected by each recorder. The fees collected will be forwarded monthly to the Director of Revenue.

The \$4.50 fee will be placed in the Missouri Housing Trust Fund. Under this act, the additional

\$1 fee will be deposited in the Lifetime Home Fund.

This act is identical to SB 915 (2004).

SUSAN HENDERSON

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*** SB 59 ***

0435S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dougherty

SB 59 - This act broadens the definition of "genetic information" and "genetic testing". Under this act, no insurer may deny coverage to an individual or impose different premium rates on the basis of the individual's genetic information. This act applies to applications for coverage made on or after August 28, 2005, and to policies issued or renewed after such date. Under this act, an employer may not obtain genetic information of an employee or prospective employee nor shall an employer require the collection of a DNA sample of an employee or prospective employee. This act also broadens the scope of relief for a person harmed by genetic testing to include civil damages.

This act is identical to SB 747 (2004) and SB 114 (2003).

STEPHEN WITTE

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*** SB 60 ***

0247L.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dougherty

SB 60 - This act requires the incremental increase of the foster care reimbursement rate and the adoption subsidy rate over four years beginning in the 2006 fiscal year. Both rates shall be increased until they meet or exceed rates established by the United States Department of Agriculture.

This act is similar to SB 914 (2004).

ADRIANE CROUSE

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*** SB 61 ***

0297S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Cauthorn

SB 61 - This act specifies that sales of tangible personal property at prison canteens are subject to the statewide sales tax on those items, with the exception of hygiene products and items used in

the preparation of legal documents. The money collected by the canteens will be remitted quarterly to the Department of Revenue, for credit to the general revenue fund. The Department of Corrections shall be allocated a portion of the funds for administration of the tax and paying a full-time employee to manage the collection of the tax.

This act is identical to SCS/SB 812 (2004).

JASON ZAMKUS

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*** SB 62 ***

0310S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Cauthorn

SB 62 - This act allows hand fishing for catfish or carp in the months of June and July in the state under the regulation of the Department of Conservation.

This act is similar to SB 1153 (2004).

MEGAN WORD

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*** SB 63 ***

0302S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Cauthorn

SB 63 - This act creates an deduction from an individual taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income for the amount of annuity, pension and retirement allowances provided to the taxpayer during the tax year from a private or non-private source. The taxpayer must be age 65 or older. The act phases in the exemption over four years to an eventual \$6,000 deduction.

The act takes effect for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2006.

JASON ZAMKUS

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*** SB 64 ***

0409S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Kennedy

SB 64 - This act creates the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Quality Assurance Act. Any person administering medical imaging and radiation therapy procedures is required to be licensed by the newly created Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board of Examiners. Such Board shall be located with the division of professional registration. The act exempts certain health care professionals, such as physicians, dentists, chiropractors, podiatrists, registered nurses and certain qualified persons currently practicing medical imaging and radiation therapy from the licensure requirements.

Certain education and experience requirements are enacted for applicants to be licensed as radiographers, radiation therapists, nuclear medicine technologists and dental radiographers. Medical facilities, dental facilities, educational institutions and other public and private institutions wishing to offer programs in medical imaging and radiation therapy must meet certain requirements of the Board. The Board is granted additional powers to adopt rules, give examinations, issue temporary licenses, require continuing education as part of the renewal of a license renewal, and to discipline licensees. The Board shall investigate complaints, file charges, hold hearings, render judgements and hear appeals when warranted to seek discipline of a licensee. Further, the Board is granted subpoena power for the appearance of witnesses.

Any violation of this act shall be a Class A misdemeanor.

This act is identical to SB 1236 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

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*** SB 65 ***

0125S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 65 - This act allows the court to order, in addition to other penalties, the convicted person to reimburse law enforcement for reasonable costs associated with arrests involving violations of county or municipal ordinances relating to prostitution, including the cost of blood testing.

SUSAN HENDERSON

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*** SB 66 ***

0052S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 66 - Under the provisions of this act, the Coordinating Board for Higher Education will provide tuition grants to the surviving children of any member of the military who was killed in the

line of duty and who was, at the time of death, a citizen of Missouri.

The act delineates specific eligibility criteria for both the recipients and the higher education institutions. Grant awards are limited the actual tuition charged to the student or the amount of tuition charged a Missouri resident at the University of Missouri for attendance as a full-time student, whichever is lower.

The Coordinating Board will administer the program.

DONALD THALHUBER

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*** SB 67 ***

0127S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 67 - This act changes the definition in Section 567.010, RSMo, of "prostitution-related offense" to include any violation of state law or county or municipal ordinance related to prostitution, patronizing prostitution, or promoting prostitution.

This act is identical to SB 818 (2004).

SUSAN HENDERSON

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*** SB 68 ***

SCS SB 68

0418S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Shields

SB 68 - This act creates a sales and use tax exemption for college athletic events. The events must be played at a public facility, which facility must be a neutral site for the competing teams.

JASON ZAMKUS

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*** SB 69 ***

0428S.02C

SENATE SPONSOR: Shields

SCS/SB 69 - This act authorizes the Governor to convey land in Jackson County to the City of Kansas City. This is the current location of the Division of Probation and Parole and the Division of Employment Security.

This act has an emergency clause.

SUSAN HENDERSON

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*** SB 70 ***

0405S.02C

SENATE SPONSOR: Shields

SCS/SB 70 - This act modifies the BUILD tax credit by enabling a development agency or an entity working on behalf of the development agency to act in the same capacity as an "eligible industry" within the scope of the BUILD credit. Development agencies are defined in existing statute and consist of governmental or quasi-governmental entities. Provides that nine hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be reserved for an approved project for a world headquarters of a business whose primary function is tax return preparation that is located in Kansas City. Currently, eligible industries receive benefits under the BUILD program.

JASON ZAMKUS

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*** SB 71 ***

0306S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Griesheimer

SB 71 - This act expands those state employees who may be granted leave with pay while acting as disaster service volunteer, to include not only individuals certified by the American Red Cross but also by the State Emergency Management Agency Partnership Committee.

This act is identical to SB 1287 (2004).

JASON ZAMKUS

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*** SB 72 ***

0309S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Griesheimer

SB 72 - This act requires insurance companies to provide coverage for computerized prosthetic devices (arms and legs). The mandate shall not apply to certain types of policies such as accident-only, specified disease, long-term care policies or other types of limited benefit health insurance policies. The mandate applies to health insurance policies issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2006. The mandated coverage shall not be subject to greater deductibles or copayments than other types of health care services.

This act is similar to SB 1362 (2004).

STEPHEN WITTE

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*** SB 73 ***

0225S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Champion

SB 73 - This act allows the chief law enforcement officer of the county to maintain a web page on the Internet which shall be open to the public and shall include a registered sexual offender search capability.

Only the name of the offender, the last known address of the offender, a photograph of the offender, and the crime or crimes for which the offender was convicted that caused him or her to have to register shall be available to the public.

SUSAN HENDERSON

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*** SB 74 ***

0224S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Champion

SB 74 - This act prohibits immunizations containing mercury preservatives after April 1, 2007. Any immunizations administered to children under seven years of age shall not contain any mercury preservatives, including thimerosal. The Food and Drug Administration's designation of an immunization as "thimerosal free" or "trace only" shall comply with this act. Any person who receives an immunization not designated as "thimerosal free" or "trace only" shall be notified in advance that it contains a mercury-based preservative.

Beginning April 1, 2007, insurers, health service corporations, or health maintenance organizations who provide coverage for immunizations on a fee schedule or a percentage reimbursement basis shall reimburse at the same rate for immunizations not containing mercury.

The Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services will be exempt from compliance with this act by providing documentation of a pending outbreak requiring a public vaccination program for which a sufficient supply of mercury-free vaccines are not available. Any person receiving an exempted vaccination shall be notified in advance that it contains a mercury-based preservative. The Director shall determine the duration of the exemption. The required documentation shall be submitted to the chairs of the committees in the House of Representatives and the Senate whose jurisdiction covers public health policy.

This act is identical to SCS/HB 852 (2004).

ADRIANE CROUSE

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*** SB 75 ***

0445S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Champion

SB 75 - This act closes the standard drug benefit coverage gap that was created due to the enactment of the Medicare Act of 2003.

SECTION 208.568 - Moneys in the Missouri Senior Rx Fund shall be credited to the Missouri Senior Prescription Drug Plan Fund after notice is provided to the Revisor that Medicare Act of 2003 has been fully implemented.

SECTION 208.574 - The provisions of the Missouri Senior Rx Program shall terminate after notice is provided to the Revisor that the Medicare Act of 2003 has been fully implemented.

SECTION 208.575(1) - This subsection provides definitions for "eligible senior", "2006 standard drug coverage gap", and "prescription drug plan sponsors (PDP)".

SECTION 208.575(2) - The "Missouri Senior Prescription Drug Plan" is created within the Department of Health and Senior Services. The plan shall be effective upon notice to the Revisor by the Commission that the Medicare Act of 2003 has been fully implemented.

SECTION 208.575(3) - This plan is not an entitlement and is only a payer of last resort. The benefits shall be limited to the amounts appropriated for the plan. If the costs of the plan exceed the amounts appropriated, the Commission may request a supplemental appropriation to fund the plan or may direct PDP sponsors to implement cost control measures.

SECTION 208.575(4) - Subject to appropriations and other available funds, the plan shall pay seventy-five percent of the 2006 standard drug benefit coverage gap of up to \$2850, which shall not exceed \$2138, for each eligible senior each year.

SECTION 208.575(5) - Applications for the program will be conducted jointly with applications for the Medicare Part D benefit. The enrollment period for the state plan shall correspond with the enrollment period for the federal program.

SECTION 208.575(6), (7), & (8) - The plan shall provide coverage for only the prescription drugs covered in the PDP sponsors' formulary under the federal program. The plan shall not include coverage for any of the following drugs:

- those used for anorexia and weight gain;
 - those used to promote fertility;
 - those used for cosmetic purposes or hair growth;
- those used for coughs or colds;
- prescription vitamins;
 - nonprescription drugs;
 - barbiturates; and
 - benzodiazepines.

The plan shall also exclude any drugs that are not "reasonable and necessary" as defined pursuant to Section 1862(a) of P.L. 108-173.

SECTION 208.575(9) - For the covered prescription drugs, the state plan shall not be charged an amount in excess of the price charged pursuant to the federal program.

SECTION 208.577(1) & (2) - The "Missouri Senior Prescription Plan Commission" is created and shall be composed of 12 members. Members appointed by the Governor shall serve for three years, legislative members shall serve for their current term of office, and all other members shall serve for as long as they hold the position which made them eligible for appointment.

SECTION 208.577(3) & (4) - Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation, but may be reimbursed for any expenses incurred. The Commission may also employ administrative staff as necessary to assist the Commission.

SECTION 208.577(5) - The Commission shall have the authority to contract with PDP sponsors for implementing and administering the plan and for determining the eligibility of applicants. The Commission shall also have the authority to adjust the fee payments with PDP sponsors, coordinate with the Missouri Senior Rx Commission to avoid any duplication in coverage and to ensure a smooth transition between the two programs, and perform any other function necessary for the

implementation and administration of the plan.

SECTION 208.577(6) & (7) - The Commission may apply for any federal waivers or grants. The Commission shall have rule-making authority for the implementation of sections 208.575 and 208.583.

SECTION 208.579(1) & (2) - The "Missouri Senior Prescription Plan Clearinghouse" is established within the Commission. The Commission may submit proposals for the third-party administration of the Clearinghouse. The purpose of the Clearinghouse is to assist all Missourians in accessing prescription drugs programs, to educate the public on quality drug programs, to maintain a toll-free number, and provide information on eligibility, enrollment, and benefits for the plan on the Department's website.

SECTION 208.581 - The "Missouri Senior Prescription Drug Plan Fund" is created within the State Treasury. The fund will consist of appropriations by the General Assembly, federal moneys, or moneys from other sources. Moneys in the fund shall be used solely by the Commission and the Department of Health and Senior Services for the implementation of the plan.

SECTION 208.583 - This new section provides that sections 208.575 to 208.583 shall be subject to reauthorization every four years.

This act is similar to the perfected version of SB 1371 (2004).

ADRIANE CROUSE

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*** SB 76 ***

0226S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 76 - This act imposes additional surcharges and driver's license suspensions on any person failing to yield the right-of-way when the violation results in physical injury, serious physical injury or death to a person. In addition to the normal penalties, a person violating this act which results in physical injury will be assessed a surcharge \$200 and may have his or her driver's license suspended for 30 days. If a serious physical injury results, a \$500 surcharge will be imposed and a 90 day license suspension may be imposed. If the violation leads to a fatality, an additional \$1,000 surcharge is assessed and a six month license suspension may be imposed. The additional surcharge are deposited in the motorcycle safety trust fund.

This act is identical to SB 1192 (2004), SB 259 (2003), SB 1077 and HB 1534 (2002).

STEPHEN WITTE

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*** SB 77 ***

0232S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 77 - This act proposes to amend the current law regarding transportation development districts by: (1) providing a method to amend the boundaries of a transportation development district after formation, (2) enabling districts to incur indebtedness and pledge district revenues to the repayment of the indebtedness, (3) shortening the period of time required to complete a mail-in election and (4) making "clean-up" revisions throughout the current statutes.

This act adds a provision that all transportation development districts formed after August 28, 2005, may not overlap with another transportation development district using the same funding mechanism. This act also adds "bicycle/pedestrian facilities" to the list of acceptable projects for which a transportation development district may be formed (Section 238.202).

This act inserts a provision that a district may be created to fund, promote, plan, design, construct, or improve a project and then only to subsequently to maintain and operate it (Section 238.205).

This act allows the court to consider that all of the property in the district will receive a direct transportation-related improvement from the project, not just a general benefit before the court approves it. The act adds a provision that mandates the city and county in which the proposed district will sit will be respondents to the petition filed. The act updates the requirements of the petition process so that a petitioner must recite that either the commission or the local transportation authority has approved the project at the time the petition is filed (Section 238.207).

This act requires the circuit clerk to publish notice of the hearing on the petition at the petitioner's expense. The notice of the hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least two weeks before the hearing on the petition. The act allows voters to vote in a single election on both formation and taxation, but only if using a sales tax mechanism, but only if the petition was filed by a governing body. The act removes the ability of the court to forego a hearing if any parties or property owners object to the court proceeding without a hearing (Section 238.210).

The act also shortens the time, from 14 weeks to 8 weeks, within which a mail-in election within a district can be accomplished (Section 238.216). The act decreases the amount of time that a failed transportation development district measure may be resubmitted to the voters from two years to one year (Section 238.215.4). Under this act, if a transportation development district is approved, the petitioners may be reimbursed for costs relating to preliminary engineering design, surveys, traffic studies, legal, and planning (Section 238.217).

The act removes the term "funding" and replaces the term with "imposition of the tax or fee". The act inserts a provision that the proposed project must be, in the opinion of the commission, not intended to be merged into the state highways and transportation system, for the commission to decline or consider the project. The act adds a requirement that the local transportation authority must find that the project is consistent with its transportation plan and by ordinance or resolution has approved it in order for a local-transportation authority project to be approved by the court. The act adds a requirement that if the commission declines to consider the project that it shall notify the local transportation authority of its determination (Section 238.225).

The act provides that a district may use the taxes or other funding methods to fund its operating expenses, including all necessary and incidental expenses related to the issuance of revenue bonds (Section 238.227).

The act adds a requirement that the local transportation authority or the commission, as applicable, has by ordinance or resolution approved of the imposition or increase or increase of the tax (Section 238.235).

The act provides that the sales tax imposed by a district may imposed in increments of 1/8 of one percent, up to a maximum of one percent (Section 238.236).

This act also permits a district to incur indebtedness and pledge the revenues generated from the property or retail sales tax imposed by the district to the repayment of the indebtedness, provided the requirements of Article VI Section 26 of the Missouri Constitution have been met (Section 238.242.7).

This act authorizes transportation development districts to enter into design-build project contracts (Section 238.252).

The act adds a requirement that if the transportation development district desires to add or delete a project that it obtain the consent of the local transportation authority, or commission, as applicable (Section 238.257).

The current law currently does not address the issue of whether a district may amend its boundaries after it has been formed. This act provides that, if a resolution is passed by the board of directors of a district, a petition may be filed with the circuit court of the county that entered the judgment creating the district to amend the boundaries. The petition may be filed by the board of directors of the district or, if no persons eligible to be registered voters reside within the proposed amended boundaries of the district, the owners of record of all of the real property within the proposed district boundaries. The contents of the petition and the procedure for amending the district boundaries is similar to the procedure used to form a district. The petition shall set forth the description of the proposed boundaries of the amended district and whether the current funding mechanism should be extended to the newly amended area within the district (Section 238.258).

The act adds a requirement that when the state auditor does an audit of a transportation development district that a copy of the audit must be sent to the commission or the local transportation authority, as applicable (Section 238.272 and Section 238.275).

The act also makes a variety of minor revisions in an effort to eliminate ambiguities, inconsistencies and omissions throughout the transportation development district statutes (Sections 238.207 to Sections 238.258).

STEPHEN WITTE

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SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 78 - This act clarifies that the penalty enhancement provisions in Section 577.023 relating to prior/persistent offenders should be applied consistently whether in municipal, county, and state courts. Specifically, this act clarifies that when an individual is charged under a municipal ordinance the individual is not entitled to suspended imposition of sentence if he/she meets the definition and classification as prior or persistent offender under Section 577.023.1(2) and (3).

STEPHEN WITTE

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*** SB 79 ***

0263S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

SB 79 - This act increases the gaming boat admission fees by three dollars. The additional three dollars in fees will be distributed to the schools under the provisions of the foundation formula

The act has a referendum clause. This act is identical to SB 1058 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

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EFFECTIVE: Referendum

*** SB 80 ***

0119S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

SB 80 - This act requires that future TIF projects dedicate at least 10% of the tax increment that would otherwise be used to fund the redevelopment project and at least 10% of all payments in lieu of taxes to any school within the boundary of the TIF area. Where more than one school is located within the TIF area, the 10% portion will be divided pro rata by the land area of the school districts contained within the TIF area.

Because this act amends a double-enacted section, the act also repeals one version of Section 99.845, RSMo.

The act is similar to SB 1056 (2004).

ANDY LYSKOWSKI

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*** SB 81 ***

0118S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

SB 81 - This act removes the line 1(b) formula calculation (which currently determines an entitlement amount for any portion of a levy above the minimum-required levy) and alter the line 1(a) calculation accordingly, so that a district's entitlement would be the product of: multiplying the number of eligible pupils by the district's operating levy for school purposes multiplied by the guaranteed tax base per eligible pupil times the proration factor.

In other words, under the provisions of this act, should the formula be underfunded, all of the districts' entitlements will be calculated utilizing the same proration factor, regardless of the levy a district imposes. The current formula, if underfunded, applies a lower proration factor when calculating the portion of a district's entitlement which is above \$2.75. Therefore, this legislation will lessen the financial impact (for districts with operating levies above \$2.75) should the formula possess a proration factor of less than 1.0.

This act is identical to SB 764 (2004).

DONALD THALHUBER

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*** SB 82 ***

0231S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bray

SB 82 - This act requires applicants for health care benefits under programs such as Medicaid and CHIPs to identify the employer of the proposed beneficiary. If the proposed beneficiary is not employed, the applicant shall identify the employer of the adult who is providing some or all of the proposed beneficiary's support.

By July 1st every year, the Department of Social Services must deliver a report to the General Assembly listing all of the employers identified in this application process. The report shall include the company's name, location and the total number of employees and their dependants who are enrolled in the state's health care programs. This report shall also be available to the public through the Department's website.

This act is identical to SB 1030 (2004).

ANDY LYSKOWSKI

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*** SB 83 ***

0444S.03I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bray

SB 83 - This act makes numerous changes to the laws regarding medical malpractice liability.

TAX CREDIT FOR MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PREMIUMS FOR HEALTH CARE

PROVIDERS - This act creates a tax credit for health care providers to offset medical malpractice insurance premiums. The tax credit is in an amount of up to 15% of an annual increase in the provider's medical malpractice insurance premium. The tax credit is capped at \$15 million (Section 135.163).

FAILURE TO REPORT CLAIM INFORMATION - This act provides that insurers and self-insured health care providers failing to timely report claim information pursuant to Sections 383.100 - 383.125 will be subject to Section 374.215 penalties and fines section 383.112).

COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS - This act allows the Director of the Department of Insurance to establish a competitive bidding process with respect to the Missouri Joint Underwriting Association after the director determines that medical malpractice insurance is not reasonably available in the voluntary market (Sections 383.150 and 383.151).

INSURANCE OVERSIGHT AND RATE REDUCTION PROGRAM - This act establishes new standards and procedures for making and using rates for medical malpractice insurance. First, the act exempts medical malpractice insurance from the rate regulations that apply to other forms of property and casualty insurance (Section 379.316). The act provides that such rates shall not be excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory (section 383,151). Any insurer that desires to increase a rate by less than 15% shall file the rate, along with supporting data, no later than 30 days after such rate becomes effective. These filings shall not be subject to approval or disapproval by the Director of the Department of Insurance (Section 383.200).

Any insurer desiring to increase a rate 15% or higher shall submit a complete rate application to the director. The applicant has the burden of proving that the requested rate increase is justified.

The act provides that every insurer that has filed a rate increase not requiring approval by the Director for two consecutive years and in the 3rd desires a rate increase in which the aggregate over the three-year period will exceed a total 40% rate increase will have to prove that the rate is justified.

Every insurer that has not filed or had a rate increase approved for three consecutive years may file a rate increase in the 4th year in an amount not to exceed 25% without being required to justify the rate increase.

The Director has authority to promulgate rules which will set forth standards that insurers will use to calculate their rates. The rules shall establish a range within which an expected rate or return shall be presumed reasonable, establish categories of expenses that shall be presumed reasonable, establish proper weights to be given to different years of experience and any other standard deemed reasonable and appropriate by the Director.

The Director shall require insurers to submit in their application for a rate change the following:

(1) A comparison between the insurer's projected incurred losses and its ultimate incurred losses for the eight most recent policy years for which data is available and

(2) A memorandum explaining its methodology the insurer used to reflect the total investment income it reasonably expects to earn on all its assets during the period the proposed rate is to be in

effect.

The Director shall notify the public of any application for a rate increase of 15% or more, and shall hold a hearing on the application within 45 days. The application shall be deemed approved 90 days after such hearing unless disapproved by the Director after the hearing.

This act gives the Director the authority to order an insurer to discontinue using an excessive rate and that the insurer refund the excessive portion of the rate to any policyholder who has paid such rate. The Director shall not be required to find that a reasonable degree of competition does not exist to find a rate excessive.

The Director may consider out-of-state experiences if their insufficient experience in this state. In some circumstances, the director may consider nationwide experience (Section 383.200.3).

COMPRESSION OF RATES AMONG DIFFERENT MEDICAL SPECIALTIES - This act provides that the ratio between the base rate of the highest-rated specialty and the base rate of the lowest-rated specialty shall be no more than a ratio of six-to-one (Section 383.205).

EXPERIENCE RATING - This act requires medical malpractice insurers to apply a credit or debit on the provider's loss experience. The insurer shall include a schedule of all such credits and debits, or a description of such alternative method in all filings it makes with the director of insurance (Section 383.210).

DATA DISCLOSURE - This act requires each malpractice insurer, on or before March 1st of every year to file certain information with the department of insurance. The information shall consist of or relate to, but not be limited to: closed claims; judgments, payment, and severity of injury in connection with judgments; rate changes during the previous five-year period; premiums and losses by medical specialty; premiums and losses by experience of insured; and investment performance of the insurer (Section 383.215).

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE QUOTATION SERVICE - This act requires the department by July 1, 2006, to develop and establish an interactive Internet web site enabling health care providers to obtain medical malpractice insurance quotes. Insurers' rate changes must be integrated into the website within 10 days. The site must provide contact information for each of the insurers participating. By December 1, 2006, the director of the department must submit a report to the General Assembly on the development, implementation, and effectiveness of the website (Section 383.220).

FILING OF MANUALS AND CLASSIFICATIONS - This act requires insurers to file new manual of classifications, rules, underwriting rules, rates, rate plans and modifications, policy forms and other forms to which such rates are applied, that reflect the savings, if any, attributable to each provision in the act (Section 383.225).

NOTICE OF RENEWAL PREMIUM RATE INCREASE - This act requires insurers to provide at least 90 days written notice to insureds of renewal premium rate increases (Section 383.230).

MEDIATION - This act requires parties in tort actions based on improper health care to make a good faith effort to engage in mediation with a trained mediator and to submit a report of the results to the court (Section 537.072).

NONECONOMIC DAMAGES CAP - This act deletes the "per occurrence" language in reference to caps on noneconomic damages in order to overrule an Eastern District Court of Appeals decision (Scott)(section 538.210).

CHALLENGING VENUE - This act establishes a procedure for health care provider defendants to contest venue, stays most discovery during the pendency of the venue contest, and awards costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney fees to the prevailing party (Section 538.211).

EXPERT WITNESS - This act requires that health care providers executing the expert affidavit to have education, training, and experience in a like area as the defendant health care provider or a logical extension of the field and to be actively engaged in the practice of medicine or retired within five years of the date of the affidavit. The affidavit is subject to an in-camera review by the court upon motion of a party (Section 538.225).

BENEVOLENT GESTURES - This act prohibits statements, writings, or benevolent gestures expressing sympathy from being admissible as evidence of an admission of liability in a civil action. Statements of fault will be admissible (Section 538.226).

This act contains an emergency clause. This act contains provisions similar to those contained in HB 1428 (2004).

STEPHEN WITTE

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EFFECTIVE: Emergency Clause

*** SB 84 ***	0426S.01I
SENATE SPONSOR: Bray	

SB 84 - This act modifies the information that must be provided to the secretary of state when a group wishes to form a new political party. The act repeals the requirement that the petition to form the new party must contain, if presidential electors are to be nominated by petition, the name of at least one qualified resident in each congressional district to be a nominee for presidential elector. The act also repeals the requirement that the petition must contain the names and addresses of the chairman and treasurer of the new party.

JIM ERTLE

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*** SB 85 ***	0422S.01I
SENATE SPONSOR: Crowell	

SB 85 - Under current law, excursion gambling boat proceeds deposited in the Gaming Proceeds for Education Fund (beyond the amount transferred to the School District Bond Fund) are

directed to the State School Moneys Fund to be distributed through the foundation formula.

Under this act, beginning in Fiscal Year 2007 and upon condition of full funding of the foundation formula, 20% of the moneys from the Gaming Proceeds for Education Fund will be redirected into the Classroom Trust Fund, created by this act. Each subsequent year for four years, an additional 20% of those moneys will be directed to the Classroom Trust Fund until 100% of the gaming moneys go to that fund.

The act requires the chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the House Budget Committee to determine whether sufficient moneys have been appropriated to achieve a proration factor of 1.0 in the equity portion of the formula. The act states that the gambling moneys must be replaced in the State School Moneys Fund by general revenue. The funds will be distributed on a per-pupil basis and may be used for teacher recruitment and retention, construction and repair of buildings, technology enhancements or instructional materials, school safety, and supplying additional funds for any required state or federal program.

This act similar to the perfected HB 288 (2003).

DONALD THALHUBER

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EFFECTIVE: Contingent

*** SB 86 ***

0421S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Crowell

SB 86 - This act changes the deadline for filing exceptions to 30 days from the date of notice of the condemnation commissioners' report. Currently, the deadline is 10 days from the date of notice.

SUSAN HENDERSON

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*** SB 87 ***

0289S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Klindt

SB 87 - This act asserts that the A+ reimbursements shall not be issued to any four-year institutions of higher education, regardless of whether such reimbursements are made indirectly by means of a public community college or vocational or technical school. Further, the act specifies that in order for any public community college or vocational or technical school to receive reimbursements from the A+ schools program, the qualifying student must exclusively attend a

public community college or vocational or technical school.

This act is identical to SB 858 (2004).

DONALD THALHUBER

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*** SB 88 ***

0288S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Klindt

SB 88 - This act exempts certain food sales from food inspection laws.

Religious, charitable, and nonprofit organizations that sell foods, which are not potentially dangerous, at their events are exempt from state food inspection laws.

Sellers of jams, jellies, and honey are exempt from specified production requirements as long as they do not annually sell more than \$30,000 of jams, jellies, and honey per domicile. Sellers of jam, jellies, and honey are also exempt from all other health standards pursuant to Sections 196.190 to 196.271, RSMo, as long as the following requirements are met:

- The jams, jellies, and honey must be manufactured in the domicile of the person processing and selling them;
- The jams, jellies, and honey must be labeled in legible English with certain information;
- A placard must be displayed in a prominent location stating "This product has not been inspected by the Department; and
- A record of jams, jellies, and honey processed and sold must be maintained.

Anyone who violates these provisions may be enjoined from selling jams, jellies, and honey by the Department.

This act is identical to SCS/SB 857 (2004).

ADRIANE CROUSE

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*** SB 89 ***

0245L.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dougherty

SB 89 - This act allows eligible foster children to receive a waiver of tuition and fees at state-funded colleges or universities. Eligible students shall: be Missouri residents; have graduated from high school or received a GED within the last three years; have been accepted for admission at a state-funded college or university; have applied for other student financial assistance; have been in foster care under the Department of Social Services on or after one of the dates specified in the act;

complete community service or public internship as required under the act; and apply to the Coordinating Board for Higher Education for the waiver.

The waiver shall be annually renewable for up to a total of four years if the student remains in good academic standing. The waiver shall only be used after other sources of aid are used. No student enrolled when the act becomes effective shall be eligible for a waiver under this act. The program shall begin with incoming freshmen in the 2006 fall semester.

This act is similar to SB 816 (2004).

DONALD THALHUBER

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*** SB 90 ***

0332S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dougherty

SB 90 - This act authorizes an advanced practice nurse to prescribe schedule III, IV, and V controlled substances if such nurse has been delegated the authority under a collaborative practice agreement.

This act is identical to SB 1255 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 91 ***

0329S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dougherty

SB 91 - Currently, only public community colleges and public vocational or technical schools are statutorily authorized to receive A+ reimbursements. This act additionally allows any private vocational, technical school or certain proprietary schools that are accredited by a nationally recognized accreditation organization to receive A+ reimbursements, provided that:

-Such reimbursements do not violate certain constitutional provisions;

-The private vocational or technical school does not receive tuition reimbursements in excess of the tuition rate charged by a public community college for course work offered by the private vocational or technical school within the service area of that community college; and

-A community college in the county or the county adjacent does not offer the same or substantially similar program.

This act is similar to the SCS/SB 975 (2004).

DONALD THALHUBER

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***** SB 92 *****

0307S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Cauthorn

SB 92 - This act creates the NRA special license plate. Any member of the NRA desiring such a plate shall pay a \$25 emblem-use contribution to the NRA and pay the Department of Revenue a \$15 fee in addition to regular registration fees. The emblem-use contributions shall be used by the NRA for the Eddie Eagle Gun Safe Program, youth programs, and education and training in the state of Missouri.

This act is identical to SB 861 (2004).
JASON ZAMKUS

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***** SB 93 *****

0311S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Cauthorn

SB 93 - This act creates the crime of endangering a corrections employee if an offender or prisoner causes such an employee to come into contact with bodily fluids. This offense is a Class D felony.

This act makes it a Class B felony if a person endangers a corrections employee by knowingly putting the employee in danger of contracting HIV, Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C.

If a person causes an employee to come in contact with an unidentified substance, it is a Class A misdemeanor.

This act also removes inmates and correctional facilities from Section 565.092.

This act is similar to SB 986 (2004).
SUSAN HENDERSON

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***** SB 94 *****

0308S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Cauthorn

SB 94 - This act creates the "Respect Life" license plate. Any person may acquire such a plate after making a contribution (\$25 annual/ \$50 biennial) to the Missouri Alternatives to Abortion Fund which is created by the act. The contribution shall be made directly to the Department of Revenue.

The Director of the Department of Revenue is directed to issue samples of the Respect Life license plates so that the plates are displayed in various registration offices. Moneys in the Missouri Alternatives to Abortion Fund shall be used to promote alternatives to abortion services by grants to private agencies.

This act is identical to SB 862 (2004).

JASON ZAMKUS

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*** SB 95 ***

0223S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 95 - This act modifies various provisions relating to lead poisoning.

New language allows the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services to levy fines pursuant to Sections 701.300 to 701.348. All fines shall be deposited into the Public Health Services Fund. Owners of single family homes in areas of commercial lead production shall not be fined or required to pay for any type of lead remediation (Section 701.304).

The Department of Health and Senior Services shall provide on its Internet website educational materials that explain the rights and responsibilities of the property owners, tenants, lead inspectors, risk assessors, and lead abatement contractors (Section 701.305).

Any lead abatement contractor that fails to notify the Department prior to starting a lead abatement project will be fined one thousand dollars for the first identified offense, two thousand dollars for the second identified offense, and thereafter fines will be doubled for each identified offense. Written notification shall include disclosure of any potential lead hazards to the owners and tenants of a dwelling by the licensed risk assessor, who conducted the initial risk assessment. Once the abatement has been completed, the lead abatement contractor must submit written notification and the final clearance inspection report to the Department (Section 701.309).

The Director shall require lead abatement contractors to purchase and maintain liability insurance. Licensees or applicants for licensure must provide evidence of their ability to indemnify any person that may suffer damage from lead-based paint activities to which they may be liable. The licensee or applicant for licensure may provide proof of liability insurance in an amount to be determined by the Department, which shall not be less than \$300,000 dollars (Section 701.312).

Local community organizations, government agencies, and quasi-government agencies that issue grants or loans for lead abatement projects must provide written notification to the Department no later than ten days prior to the onset of a project. The failure to provide written notification will result in a fine of \$250 dollars to be levied by the Department. In emergency situations, the community organization, government agency, or quasi-government agency must notify the Department within twenty-four hours of the onset of a lead abatement project and provide written notification to the Department within five days (Section 701.313).

Current law specifies that any violation of sections 701.308, 701.309, 701.310, 701.311 and 701.316 is a Class A misdemeanor. New language states that any subsequent violation of these

sections will be a Class D felony (Section 701.320).

This act is identical to SCS/SB 751 (2004).

ADRIANE CROUSE

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 96 ***

0197S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 96 - This act expands the crime of first degree property damage to include knowingly damaging a motor vehicle while breaking into the vehicle for the purpose of stealing therein, or damaging the vehicle during the act of stealing. Such actions constitute a Class C felony unless it is the second or subsequent such offense, in which case it is a Class B felony.

This act is identical to SB 752 (2004).

SUSAN HENDERSON

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 97 ***

0379S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 97 - This act alters the name of Harris-Stowe State College to Harris-Stowe State University.

This act is identical to SB 1110 (2004).

DONALD THALHUBER

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*** SB 98 *** SS SCS SB 98

0039S.10P

SENATE SPONSOR: Champion

SS/SCS/SB 98 - This act generates several alterations to the state's higher education policy. Most notably, the act would rename Southwest Missouri State University, Missouri Western State

College, Harris-Stowe State College, and Missouri Southern State University-Joplin. The act would also authorize the governing board of Central Missouri State University to alter the name of their institution.

SECTION 172.020 - This section reaffirms that, pursuant to the Missouri Constitution, the University of Missouri is the state university.

SECTION 174.020 - This section renames Missouri Western State College as Missouri Western State University; Southwest Missouri State University as Missouri State University; Harris-Stowe State College as Harris-Stowe State University; and Missouri Southern State University - Joplin as Missouri Southern State University.

Further, the section contains a provision that would allow the governing board of Central Missouri State University to alter the name of their institution to "The University of Central Missouri" within in the next two years.

SECTION 174.241 - This section eliminates the board of regents of Missouri Western State College.

SECTION 174.250 - This section expands Missouri Western State University's district boundary to Buchanan County and counties contiguous to Buchanan County.

SECTION 174.251 - This section designates Missouri Western State University as a statewide institution of applied learning. The section further asserts that Missouri Western State University shall discontinue, as of July 1, 2010, any and all associate degree programs unless the continuation of such associate degree programs is approved by the coordinating board.

SECTION 174.324 - This section reemphasizes that any new masters degree program offered at Missouri Western State University or any other public institution of higher education in this state must be approved by the coordinating board for higher education.

SECTION 174.450 - This section adds Missouri Western State University to the list of institutions that are charged with a statewide mission and governed by a board of governors. The section also changes the composition of the governing board of the renamed Missouri State University from eight members to ten.

SECTION 174.453 - This section formulates new qualifications for the board of governors of Missouri Western State University and Missouri Southern University.

For Missouri Western, five voting members shall be selected from the following counties: Buchanan, Platte, Clinton, Andrew, and DeKalb provided that no more than three of these five members shall be appointed from any one county. Two voting members shall be selected from any of the counties in the state that are outside of the aforementioned counties. The section grandfathers current board members in regard to the county residency requirement.

For Missouri Southern, the number of governors appointed from the counties surrounding the institution has been altered from five to six in order to correspond to the increase in the number of governors provided in subsection 3 of section 174.450.

SECTION 1 - This section is in essence a "non-compete" clause, the provisions of which restrict Missouri State University from duplicating the research, missions, professional doctoral programs,

and existing first professional programs of the University of Missouri. The section allows Missouri State University to offer engineering programs and doctoral programs only in cooperation with the University of Missouri, provided that such cooperative agreements are approved by each institution and that the University of Missouri is the degree-granting institution. If the University of Missouri declines to cooperate in the offering of such programs, Missouri State University may cooperate with another educational institution, or directly offer the degree. The section allows Missouri State University to offer doctoral programs in audiology and physical therapy.

Further, the section explicitly states that the alteration of the name of Southwest Missouri State University to Missouri State University shall not entitle Missouri State University to any additional state funding.

DONALD THALHUBER

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02/14/2005	SA 1 to SS for SCS S offered (Days)--0039S10.117S	S219-220
02/14/2005	Bill Placed on Informal Calendar	S220
02/14/2005	SA 1 to SA 1 to SS for SCS S offered & withdrawn (Dolan)- -0039S10.02FL	S221
02/14/2005	SA 1 to SS for SCS S withdrawn	S221
02/14/2005	SA 2 to SS for SCS S offered & adopted (Koster)- -0039S10.01FL	S221-222
02/14/2005	SA 3 to SS for SCS S offered & withdrawn(Days)- -0039S10.01F	S222
02/14/2005	SA 4 to SS for SCS S offered & adopted(Graham)- -0039S10.158S	S222-223
02/14/2005	SA 5 to SS for SCS S offered & adopted (Graham)- -0039S10.03FL	S223
02/14/2005	SS for SCS, as amended, S adopted	S223
02/14/2005	Perfected	S224
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02/16/2005	H First Read	H344
02/17/2005	H Second Read	H348
02/17/2005	Referred H Higher Education Committee	H358

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 99 ***

0378S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Champion

SB 99 - This act modifies the law concerning the Joint Committee on Economic Development Policy and Planning. The act makes the chair and vice chair rotate between the House and the Senate on a biennial basis. Currently the rotation is annual.

The act is similar to SB 1344 (perfected 2004).

ANDY LYSKOWSKI

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*** SB 100 ***

0109S.03C

SENATE SPONSOR: Champion

SCS/SB 100 - This act modifies provisions relating to the licensing of speech-language pathologist and audiologists. Currently, speech language pathology bachelor degrees must be from an institution accredited or approved by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Since ASHA no longer accredits such programs, the act requires the degree to be from a institution approved by a regional accrediting body.

The act also exempts persons with audiology clinical doctoral degrees from current clinical fellowship requirements which are needed in order to become licensed.

Finally, the president of the Missouri Academy of Audiology, in consultation with the president of the Missouri Speech, Hearing and Language Association, is responsible for submitting names to the boarding of healing arts when a vacancy occurs on a commission for one of the licensed audiologist positions.

JIM ERTLE

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*** SB 101 ***

0205S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 101 - This act establishes an annual indexing adjustment for the motor fuel tax beginning in 2005. On or about February 15th of each year, the Director of the Department of Revenue shall calculate the adjusted rate by multiplying the current motor fuel tax rate by an inflation index. Unde

the terms of the act, the inflation index is the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the calendar year ending on December 31st immediately preceding the calculation date divided by the CPI for the prior calendar year. The adjusted rate must be rounded to the nearest one-tenth of a cent. The adjusted rate shall become effective on July 1st following the calculation.

STEPHEN WITTE

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*** SB 102 ***	SCS SBs 202, 33, 45, 183 & 217	0122S.01I
SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle		

SB 102 - This act states that school districts located at least partially in Jackson County shall be reimbursed fully by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the costs associated with offering special educational services to any children that are in the protective custody of the department of social services.

The act cites Article X, Section 21 of the Missouri Constitution, which is the Hancock amendment's unfunded mandate provision.

DONALD THALHUBER

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*** SB 103 ***		0117S.01I
SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle		

SB 103 - Current law requires district boards to convene a hearing in order to determine whether a pupil shall be granted a waiver of certain registration requirements. This act would allow districts to convene a committee of their board in order to rule on such residency waiver requests.

DONALD THALHUBER

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*** SB 104 ***		0044S.01I
SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle		

SB 104 - This act allows for the termination of parental rights for the domestic murder of a spouse. Current language in Section 211.447, RSMo, does not list the domestic murder of a child's parent by the other parent as a ground for terminating parental rights. New language provides that the murder, voluntary manslaughter or the attempt to commit such crimes, or the felony assault of the parent by the child's other parent shall be grounds for termination of parental rights.

JIM ERTLE

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*** SB 105 ***

0336S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bray

SB 105 - This act allows culinary students who are eighteen years of age or older to taste, but not consume or imbibe, any beer, ale, porter, wine, or other similar malt or fermented beverage as part of the required curriculum.

The act explicitly disallows a student under the age of twenty-one to receive any beer, ale, porter, wine, or other similar malt or fermented beverage unless the beverage is delivered as part of the student's required curriculum and the beverage is used only for instructional purposes during classes conducted as part of the curriculum.

DONALD THALHUBER

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*** SB 106 ***

0430S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bray

SB 106 - This act makes several changes with respect to residential property insurance. This act is substantially similar to SB 773 (2004).

RESIDENTIAL INSURANCE - Under this act, an insurer may cancel a homeowner's policy if physical changes in the property insured have significantly increased the hazards originally insured. Under the current law, an insurer may cancel the policy if physical changes have increased the hazards originally insured (Section 375.002).

Under this act, the insurer must give the insured 60 days notice prior to cancelling the insured's policy (current law is 30 days). The insurer must also give the insured 60 days of its intention not to renew a policy (Sections 375.003 and 375.004).

Under this act, homeowner insurance companies shall not consider as a claim any inquiry made by the insured as to whether the policy covers a certain loss or whether the policy provides a certain type or level of coverage (Section 375.001). Homeowner insurance companies are prohibited from refusing to renew a policy on the basis of a weather-related claim (Section 375.004). Further, insurers are prohibited from using a rating plan or a rating system which surcharges the insured's dwelling fire or homeowners insurance premium based upon the insured's weather-related claims or upon inquiries into whether the policy covers certain losses.

FAIR PLAN - Under this act, the name of the Missouri Basic Property Insurance Inspection and

Placement Program is changed to the Fair Access to Insurance Requirements (FAIR) plan. FAIR plans were created in the late 1960s to make property insurance more readily available to people who can't obtain it from private insurers because their property is considered "high risk". The plans are operated by the insurance industry and make insurance available to property owners meeting certain requirements. Under the act, the FAIR plan is to offer dwelling fire, commercial fire and homeowners coverage for property owners, renters, and condominium owners. These coverages shall be similar to what is available in the standard market and provide protection against loss from various hazards.

The act increases the amount of property insurance coverage a person can obtain through the program on residential property from \$200,000 to \$300,000 and on commercial property from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

Under this act, the length of time in which the facility must approve or decline whether the FAIR plan will insure a potential insured is decreased from five days to three days after the inspection report and application are received.

All property insurance plans and underwriting guidelines used in the FAIR plan must be submitted to the director for approval at least 60 days prior to their use.

A FAIR plan insurance policy shall not be cancelled or nonrenewed unless the insured receives 60 days notice (up from 30 days)(Section 379.845).

The governing committee of the FAIR plan is increase by two members (for a total of 15 members). The two new members shall be consumer representatives. Under this act, the date of the annual meeting of the insurers and the governing committee must also be approved by the director.
STEPHEN WITTE

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*** SB 107 ***

0433S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bray

SB 107 - This act requires the Missouri Office of Administration to contract only with telemarketing or telephone center services with vendors who operate within the United States. The act also prohibits telemarketers from supplying identifying information to telemarketers in foreign countries.

JASON ZAMKUS

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 108 ***

0407S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dougherty

SB 108 - This act modifies the law allowing all counties and St. Louis City to levy sale and property taxes for community services for children by clarifying that the sole purpose of the tax is to provide services to protect the well-being and safety of children and youth and to strengthen families.

This act is identical to SB 1335 (2004).

JASON ZAMKUS

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*** SB 109 ***

0331S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dougherty

SB 109 - Current law states that a permanent teacher must be employed as a teacher in the same school district for five successive years. Under the provisions of this act, a teacher would fit the definition of "permanent teacher" after five total years of service, regardless of district, except that the first year of employment in a district would be probationary. Further, the act states that, should a permanent teacher discontinue teaching for more than five years, that teacher, upon returning to the profession, would be considered a probationary teacher for one year, and after such year would then be granted permanent status.

DONALD THALHUBER

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*** SB 110 ***

0249L.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dougherty

SB 110 - This act requires health insurance benefit plans to reimburse a licensed professional counselor with a Ph.D. in counseling at the same rate as a licensed psychologist.

This act is identical to SB 1011 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

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*** SB 111 ***

0298S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Cauthorn

SB 111 - This act modifies state law by broadening what is considered disqualifying misconduct. It would preclude an individual from receiving unemployment benefits when the misconduct in question occurs outside of work, but affects an employee's ability or fitness to

discharge the duties of their employment. The act further provides that employees who are a member of a religious organization which have tenants or teachings opposed to the acceptance of insurance benefits, an opportunity to prospectively reject the provisions of Chapter 287, RSMo.

This act is a combination of Senate Bills 742 & 743 (2004).

JASON ZAMKUS

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*** SB 112 ***

0388S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 112 - This act formulates a procedure for recalling school board members. Upon a petition signed by at least 25% of the number voting in the last school board election, a recall election will be held. The act specifies the requirements for the filing, format, and verification of the petition.

If a majority votes to retain the recalled member, the member remains in office and cannot be subject to another recall during his or her term. If the member is recalled, a successor will be chosen in the same manner as vacancies are filled for any 7-member district.

This act is similar to SB 922 (2004).

DONALD THALHUBER

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*** SB 113 ***

0375S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 113 - This act extends powers to civilian review boards that investigate allegations of misconduct by local law enforcement officers. The powers granted in this act include: subpoena powers, administer oaths, require production of papers, records and documents, and the examination of witnesses.

The act provides that civilian review boards will also have the power to conduct evidentiary hearings and investigate allegations of racial profiling. Further, the act requires all local law enforcement agencies and their employees to cooperate with civilian review boards in their jurisdiction.

This act is similar to SB 982 (2004).

SUSAN HENDERSON

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*** SB 114 ***

0035S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Champion

SB 114 - The act alters the composition of the governing board of Southwest Missouri State University from eight members to ten.

DONALD THALHUBER

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 115 ***

0049S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

SB 115 - Current law requires superintendents to convene hearings in order to determine whether certain students may be enrolled in the district. The hearings must occur within five working days of the request to register. This act changes the aforementioned provision so that districts must convene such hearings within fifteen working days of the request to register.

DONALD THALHUBER

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01/25/2005 Hearing Conducted S Education Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 116 ***

0262S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

SB 116 - Under current law, excursion gambling boat proceeds deposited in the Gaming Proceeds for Education Fund (beyond the amount transferred to the School District Bond Fund) are directed to the State School Moneys Fund to be distributed through the foundation formula.

Under this act, beginning in fiscal year 2007, any increase in the funds transferred (during fiscal year 2006) from the Gaming Proceeds for Education Fund shall be transferred, on a monthly basis, to the Classroom Trust Fund.

The Classroom Trust Fund will finance school construction, teacher recruitment and professional development, technology enhancements, and school safety. The moneys in the Classroom Trust Fund will be distributed to each district on a per-eligible-pupil basis and are exempt from certificate salary compliance. The Classroom Trust Fund will also receive all unclaimed lottery prize money.

This act identical to SB 1057 (2004).

DONALD THALHUBER

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*** SB 117 ***

0260S.01W

SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 118 ***

0443S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bray

SB 118 - Current law permits local school boards to dismiss tenured teachers for certain causes after following certain administrative procedures. This act would allow teachers to request an administrative hearing at which a hearing officer would decide whether or not the teacher will be dismissed.

The act requires school boards or superintendents to notify teachers at least 120 days before formal notice is served, instead of the current 30 days notice requirement. Under the provisions of this act, should a school board suspend a teacher until a decision is rendered, that teacher is entitled to receive salary and benefits during the suspension. Currently, teachers are only guaranteed salary. Presently, either the teacher or the local school board may request a hearing. This act permits only the teacher to request a hearing.

This act formulates a procedure for the selection of a hearing officer and directs the state board to promulgate rules for the hearings. The act specifies that the hearing will be open to the public unless the teacher requests that the hearing be closed.

Within 30 days after the hearing, the hearing officer must render a decision, which shall be final unless appealed.

This act is identical to SB 872 (2004).
DONALD THALHUBER

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*** SB 119 ***

0436S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bray

SB 119 - This act removes references to male and female employees and prohibits paying any employee wages less than those paid to employees of the opposite gender for the same work. The act also:

- Redefines "wages" to include bonuses, stock options, and any compensation that has economic value to an employee;

- Creates a civil cause of action against employers who pay lower wages to employees of the opposite gender when the work performed is equal, requires equal skill, and is performed under similar conditions;
- Exempts certain wage payment differentials from civil action when they are based on merit systems, regional economic factors, factors that measure pay due to output, or other bona fide factors other than gender. Varying local market rates for equal jobs do not qualify for this exemption;
- Prohibits employers from reducing wages to comply with this act;
- Prohibits employers from retaliating against employees who utilize the protections of this act and creates a civil action for actual and compensatory damages for such retaliation;
- Creates a civil action against employers for actual damages and compensatory damages, not to exceed twice the wages awarded, for any unlawful gender-based pay practice;
- Authorizes an injunction against employers for violation of the provisions of the act;
- Allows for the recovery of attorney fees and court costs in any civil action brought due to the act; and
- Abolishes the six-month statute of limitations for filing an action.

This act is identical to SB 873 (2004).

JASON ZAMKUS

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*** SB 120 ***

0441S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Bray

SB 120 - This act revises provisions concerning public employees and appointed officials and establishes the Public Employee Due Process Act. The act:

- Prohibits employees from appealing a dismissal or demotion under the act if an employee has a right to appeal the dismissal or demotion under the State Personnel Law (Merit System) or if the employee is in a policy making position without a right to appeal;
 - Establishes the Public Employee Due Process Act;
- Requires public bodies to serve written notice (in person or by certified mail) to employees they intend to terminate, discipline, or demote. The notice must contain the grounds for the intended action;
- Requires the notice to contain a provision allowing the matter to be heard by a hearing officer;
 - Requires a public body to provide an employee a remediation plan of at least four months duration before proceeding with a plan to terminate, discipline, or demote the employee;
 - Contains provisions concerning the hearing process by the State Board of Mediation, including the selection of a hearing officer, disclosure of witnesses, employee representation by legal counsel

and other counsel, and recording the hearing;

Allows the hearing to be open to the public unless a closed hearing is requested by the employee;

- Specifies the duties of the hearing officer;

Requires the board to develop regulations concerning discovery by the parties and regulations concerning the hearing process;

Contains provisions concerning the disposition of the hearing, including a review of the hearing officer's decision under Sections 536.100 to 536.140, RSMo;

- Prohibits appointed officials who are removed by the Governor from appealing their removal under the act;

Allows permanent teachers to be notified of their right to a hearing by the board of education or the State Board of Mediation and their right to request a hearing by the board of education or the State Board of Mediation if their contract is considered for termination; and

- Specifies the hearing process for permanent teachers who are contesting the termination of their contract. Permanent teachers can elect to appeal the decision to terminate their contract through the Board of Education or the State Board of Mediation.

JASON ZAMKUS

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*** SB 121 ***

0431S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Bray

SB 121 - This act regards the safe staffing and quality care in Veterans homes and mental health facilities operated by the Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services and the Division of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities within the Department of Mental Health.

This act requires that all veterans homes and Mental Health facilities adopt minimum staffing ratios, as specified within the act, and employ sufficient and necessary direct care staff, over and above the minimum safety ratios currently specified in statute.

Some of the many other provisions of the act are:

- Certain care staff shall not be assigned any additional duties;
- If a client residing in a veterans home or mental health facility is hospitalized in a general acute care hospital, the direct care staff from the mental health facility or the Veterans home shall not be transferred to such hospitals;
- Veterans home management and mental health facility management shall be responsible for an harm to clients resulting from insufficient staffing;
- Mandatory overtime shall not be used as a substitute for sufficient staffing; and
- Each veterans home and mental health facility shall document and submit certain information to the Missouri veterans Commission or the Department of Mental health on a monthly basis.

The act sets out provisions regarding mandatory and voluntary overtime.

Certain forms, subject to public inspection upon request, shall be used by direct care staff, clients, their representatives and guardians, and representatives of direct care workers to document

noncompliance with the law. In the case of veterans homes, the Executive Director of the Missouri veterans commission, and in the case of mental health facilities, the Director of the Department of health, shall investigate all complaints and the act establishes a means for the remedy of those violations. The act also contains protections for whistle blowers. Any person who sustains personal injuries arising from violations shall have a cause of action for damages.

This act is identical to SB 1292 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

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*** SB 122 ***

0177S.03C

SENATE SPONSOR: Nodler

SCS/SB 122 - This act creates the Energy Efficiency Implementation Act.

The Office of Administration is required to identify and deposit no more than two and a half percent of the total cost savings realized under current energy efficiency measures. The Office of Administration will be required to compile a report at least annually which outlines the cost savings identified by the Office of Administration. Subject to appropriation, the Office of Administration may expend the cost savings to offset all reasonable costs associated with the implementation of current energy efficiency measures.

The act increases from \$25,000 to \$100,000 the amount where certain requirements relating to contracts for the repair of state facilities will take effect.

JASON ZAMKUS

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02/17/2005	Removed S Consent Calendar	S247

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 123 ***

0582S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

SB 123 - This act permits a corporation to have some or all classes or series of its stock uncertificated. It also extends the appraisal remedy available for corporate mergers and acquisitions to situations where a corporation sells all or substantially all of its corporate assets. The act also modifies language regarding the filing of amendments or restatements of a corporations articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

JASON ZAMKUS

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02/14/2005	Reported from S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee to Floor - Consent	S218
02/21/2005	S Consent Calendar (2/14)	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 124 ***

0586S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Nodler

SB 124 - As a part of a general rate proceeding in which the Public Service Commission considers all relevant factors that may affect the costs or overall rates, the Commission may authorize an electrical corporation to recover all or a portion of its costs for delivering fuel, including transportation costs, to its generating stations. The Commission also may authorize an electrical corporation to recover all or a portion of its costs to purchase electrical energy for its retail customers pursuant to an interim energy change and other specific changes.

MEGAN WORD

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01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee	S85

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 125 ***

0549L.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Taylor

SB 125 - This act exempts motor fuel for school buses from the state motor fuel tax. The act includes language to permit the department of revenue to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of the act.

JASON ZAMKUS

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01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee	S85

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 126 ***

0560S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 126 - This act extends the sunset date for the licensure of health care facilities to August 28, 2008.

LORIE TOWE

12/14/2004 Prefiled

12/17/2004 Bill Withdrawn

S33

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 127 ***

0562S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 127 - This act modifies provisions of the law relating to health care providers and ambulatory medical treatment centers.

New language in sections 192.655 and 192.667, RSMo, changes "hospitals" to "health care providers". Also, Section 197.200, RSMo, renames and modifies the definition of "ambulatory surgical centers" to become "ambulatory medical treatment centers".

Section 197.205 provides that the Department of Health and Senior Services may establish subcategories of licensure for the various types of ambulatory medical treatment centers.

The annual license fee for applications is changed from two hundred dollars to a sufficient amount to be determined by the Department. All license fees shall be deposited in the "Ambulatory Medical Treatment Center Fund", which is created in the State Treasury (Section 197.210).

The Department shall issue licenses to ambulatory medical treatment centers if they submit a working agreement with at least one hospital in the same community regarding emergency transfers and admittance of patients. If hospitals and ambulatory medical treatment centers are unable to negotiate a working agreement, then they must enter into binding arbitration based on the American Arbitration Association (Section 197.215).

The regulations adopted by the Department of Health and Senior Services regarding ambulatory medical treatment centers must be consistent with Medicare participation and standards, which are developed by nationally recognized and accredited entities (Section 197.225).

Section 197.230 requires the Department to conduct inspections of ambulatory medical treatment centers with at least the same frequency as inspections of hospitals.

Each hospital and ambulatory medical treatment center shall submit to the Department of Health and Senior Services its Medicare net patient revenue, Medicaid net patient revenue, and the cost of the uninsured. If the sum of these three values is less than thirty percent of its total net patient service revenue for the fiscal year, then the hospital or ambulatory medical treatment center shall remit the amount of shortfall to the Department of Revenue to be deposited in the "Physician Support Fund".

Section 197.855 creates the "Physician Support Fund" in the State Treasury. The monies in this fund shall be used to improve access to care across the state by enhancing Medicaid payments to physicians.

By July 1, 2006, the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts shall promulgate guideline and standards for the performance of office-based surgery. By January 15, 2007, the Board shall present a report to the Governor and the General Assembly addressing patient safety, trends regarding office-based surgery, and recommendations for legislative action (Section 1).

LORIE TOWE

12/14/2004 Prefiled

12/17/2004 Bill Withdrawn S33

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 128 ***

0130S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 128 - This act requires that any product that contains a radio frequency identification tag or bar code shall have a label disclosing that information to the consumer.

This act is identical to SB 867 (2004).

MEGAN WORD

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01/05/2005 S First Read S33
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Environment Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 129 ***

0681S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Vogel

SB 129 - This act changes the title of the official required to hear employment security cases from "referee" to "administrative appeals judge".

JASON ZAMKUS

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Organizations and Elections Committee
01/31/2005 Hearing Conducted S Financial & Governmental
Organizations and Elections Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 130 ***

0581S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Clemens

This bill has been combined with SB 1

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Industrial Relations Committee
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Relations Committee
01/26/2005 Bill Combined (SCS SBs 1 & 130)

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 131 ***

0510S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Loudon

SB 131 - This act allows insurance companies to invest capital, reserves and surplus in preferred or guaranteed stocks.

JASON ZAMKUS

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02/16/2005	Voted Do Pass S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial Relations Committee-Consent	

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***** SB 132 *****

0643S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Ridgeway

SB 132 - This act amends Section 407.1104, RSMo, (telemarketing no-call list) by adding persons who use wireless cell phones.

MEGAN WORD

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01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee	S85

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

***** SB 133 *****

0634S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Loudon

SB 133 - This act requires the Commissioner of Administration to include in the state's Cafeteria Plan products from vendors if: 1) the product is eligible under the Internal Revenue Code; 2) the vendor is approved by the Office of Administration; and 3) the vendor is receiving at least \$500,000 annually from State employees through voluntary payroll deductions.

This act is similar to SB 132 (2003) & SB 1378 (2004).

JASON ZAMKUS

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01/24/2005	Hearing Conducted S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

***** SB 134 *****

0569S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Wheeler

SB 134 - This act concerns actions to stop nuisances in Kansas City.

This act provides that a neighborhood organization representing persons aggrieved by a code

violation may seek injunctive and other equitable relief in the circuit court for abatement of the nuisance upon showing: 1) The notice requirements have been satisfied; and 2) The nuisance still exists and has not been abated.

This act limits when such an action may be brought. It must be at least 60 days after the organization sends notice to the appropriate municipal agency. The action may not be brought if the municipal code enforcement agency has filed an action for equitable relief from the nuisance. Also, it must be at least 60 days after the organization sends notice to the tenant and property owner. If notice by mail is not returned, is refused, or signed for by a person other than the addressee, notice can be given by sending a copy by mail and posting a copy on the property.

This act requires notice to include the nature of the alleged nuisance, the date and time it was first discovered, the location of the nuisance, and the relief sought.

In filing a suit, an officer of the neighborhood organization shall certify to the court that the organization has taken steps to satisfy the notice requirements and that each condition needed for filing has been met.

Under this act, an action may not be brought against an owner of residential rental property unless a notice of violation has first been issued by an appropriate municipal code enforcement agency and remains outstanding after 45 days.

If a violation notice is an essential element of the municipal enforcement action, a copy of the notice signed by an official from the agency shall be prima facie evidence of the facts within the notice. A notice of abatement issued by the agency is evidence that the plaintiff is not entitled to the requested relief.

Under this act, a proceeding must be heard at the earliest date practicable and be expedited.

A political subdivision of the state and its agencies shall not be subject to any action resulting from an action against a private property owner under this act.

Nothing in this act may be construed as to abrogate any equitable or legal right or remedy otherwise available under the law. This act may not be construed to grant standing for actions challenging zoning applications, involving the interior physical defect of property, or involving a municipal alcohol law.

SUSAN HENDERSON

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 135 ***

SENATE SPONSOR: Wheeler

0568S.02I

SB 135 - This act lengthens the time (from one month to six months) a property has to be unoccupied before a person can petition to have a property declared abandoned. The act also

applies certain civil procedures to abandoned property petitions filed which currently only apply to Kansas City to all home rule cities.

STEPHEN WITTE

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02/09/2005	Hearing Conducted S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 136 ***

0705S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Champion

SB 136 - This act permits fully accredited school districts with more than 5,000 students to obtain a waiver from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education permitting the district to choose its own accreditation standards if the district has maintained five consecutive years of full accreditation under state standards and can demonstrate through valid methods that its students are attaining reasonable standards. This waiver procedure supersedes other waiver rules.

This act is identical to HB 1406 from 2004.

DONALD THALHUBER

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02/08/2005	Hearing Scheduled But Not Heard S Education Committee	

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*** SB 137 ***

0563L.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Taylor

SB 137 - This act prohibits insurers from acquiring or maintaining any ownership interest in auto body repair shops, windshield repair shops or replacement shops. Any insurer that currently has an ownership interest in such a repair shop shall divest itself of the interest by August 28, 2008. This act also prohibits insurers from offering incentives or providing compensation to a person for the purpose of rewarding that person for referring an insured to an auto repair shop in which the insurer maintains an ownership interest. A violation of this act shall constitute a unlawful trade practice under Chapter 407.

STEPHEN WITTE

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01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial Relations Committee	S85

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 138 *** SCS SB 138

0208S.02C

SENATE SPONSOR: Wheeler

SCS/SB 138 - Under current law, the Kansas City sales tax for mass transportation will expire on December 31, 2005. This act extends the expiration date to December 31, 2007 this expiration

date.

JASON ZAMKUS

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02/17/2005	Reported from S Ways & Means Committee to Floor w/SCS	S248
02/21/2005	S Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection w/SCS	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 139 ***

0731S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Wheeler

SB 139 - This act allows neighborhood organizations, when representing a person who could maintain a nuisance action, to bring an action for injunctive relief.

SUSAN HENDERSON

12/29/2004	Prefiled	
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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 140 ***

0546S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Days

SB 140 - This act requires state employees to contribute a percentage of their annual income toward their health insurance coverage beginning in fiscal year 2006. The coverage will be Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan's premium plan option and will be based on the employee's annual salary. If the employee's plan is not the lowest cost plan, the state will contribute the amount of the lowest cost premium or the full amount of the premium plan, whichever is less. If no plan option is available, the rates will be applicable to coverage under the co-pay plan.

Moneys shall be appropriated by the General Assembly in the fiscal year 2006 budget to cover the cost of reimbursing employees for the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan premiums paid by employees between January 1, 2005 and June 30, 2005, which exceed the premium amount that they would have paid had the act been in effect.

This act contains an emergency clause.

This act is identical to SB 1291 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

12/30/2004	Prefiled	
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01/31/2005 Hearing Conducted S Financial & Governmental
Organizations and Elections Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 141 ***

0641S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Nodler

SB 141 - This act exempts dealers who sell only emergency vehicles from maintaining a bona fide place of business (including the related law enforcement certification requirements) and from meeting the minimum yearly sales.

STEPHEN WITTE

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02/14/2005	Voted Do Pass S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee-Consent	
02/14/2005	Reported from S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee to Floor - Consent	S218
02/21/2005	S Consent Calendar (2/14)	

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*** SB 142 ***

0393S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Gross

01/04/2005	Prefiled	
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01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Transportation Committee	S86
02/01/2005	Hearing Conducted S Transportation Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 143 ***

0687S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Gross

SB 143 - This act extends the sunset on the pharmacy providers tax, the hospital federal reimbursement allowance, and the nursing home federal reimbursement allowance by one year. Currently, each is set to expire in 2005.

The act contains an emergency clause.

JASON ZAMKUS

01/04/2005	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S34
01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee	S86

*** SB 144 ***

0796S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Gross

SB 144 - This act converts two current associate circuit judges into circuit judges beginning on

January 1, 2006. Current family court commissioners and drug court commissioners will become associate circuit judges on January 1, 2006, but will maintain their responsibilities with regard to the family court and drug court.

JIM ERTLE

01/04/2005	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S34
01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	S86

*** SB 145 ***

0330S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dougherty

SB 145 - This act prohibits a consumer reporting agency from determining the credit risk score of a resident of this state by the number of inquiries posted on a consumer's credit files. Any consumer who receives a credit risk score in violation of this act shall have the right to bring a civil action and seek injunctive relief. The Attorney General is also authorized to prosecute civil and criminal actions authorized by this section.

This act is identical to SB 991 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

01/04/2005	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S34
01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial Relations Committee	S86

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 146 ***

0781S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dougherty

SB 146 - This act gives the Department of Health and Senior Services authority to receive and investigate written complaints of indoor air quality made by an employee of a public school. The Department may investigate, determine the origin of the problem and make recommendations on mitigation of the problem.

This act is similar to SB 815 (2004).

DONALD THALHUBER

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01/05/2005	S First Read	S34
01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	S86

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 147 *** SCS SB 147

0775S.02C

SENATE SPONSOR: Cauthorn

SCS/SB 147 - This act pertains to the Missouri qualified biodiesel producer incentive fund.

The changes made included additional language that clarifies the eligibility of producers for grants available from the fund. Current law states that producers are eligible for a total of sixty months - the new language states that the producer may still be eligible for an additional twenty-four

months, or until the full amount of funding is received, if the original appropriation was not fully met.

Other new language adds to the grant amount producers are eligible for - with this act, an additional ten cents per gallon for the next fifteen million gallons of qualified biodiesel produced from Missouri agricultural products is available for eligible producers. The limit of biodiesel produced that cannot be applied to the computation of a grant has also been raised here, the current law has it standing at in excess of fifteen gallons, we've changed that to thirty million gallons.

This act removes language that subjects the fund to "appropriations with funds other than general revenue funds". With this draft, the fund is simply "subject to appropriation".

MEGAN WORD

01/04/2005	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S34
01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Agriculture, Conservation, Parks & Natural Resources Committee	S86
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02/02/2005	SCS Voted Do Pass S Agriculture, Conservation, Parks & Natural Resources Committee (0775S.02C)	
02/17/2005	Reported from S Agriculture, Conservation, Parks & Natural Resources Committee to Floor w/SCS	S249
02/21/2005	S Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection w/SCS	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 148 ***

0758S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Nodler

SB 148 - This act pertains to environmental regulation, in particular, the Land Reclamation Act.

This act clarifies that the Land Reclamation Act shall not be understood as a mechanism with which to regulate the excavation of minerals or fill dirt for the purpose of construction as unrelated to surface mining or the reclamation of land subsequent to surface mining.

The act adds definitions to Section 444.765 RSMo, as well as modifies the standing definition of "surface mining".

The act clarifies duties of the land reclamation commission, excluding the commission from regulating the excavation of minerals or fill dirt for the purpose of construction as unrelated to surface mining or the reclamation of land subsequent to surface mining, and stating that the powers granted the commission shall be utilized to promote the reclamation of land disturbed by surface mining for purposes of restoration.

The act allows for public entities, private persons, contractors or subcontractors to public entities or private persons to move minerals or fill dirt within the confines of real property for the purposes of construction or to remove such minerals or dirt as incidental to the primary purpose of construction at the site of excavation, without first obtaining a permit to do so. The circumstances under which excavations are to be considered for the purposes of construction are laid out in this act, as are those which shall be considered for the purposes of surface mining. Any private person, lessor, public entity, contractor or subcontractor engaged in land improvement may not be required

to obtain a surface mining permit under this act, provided a determination by the director or commission is forthcoming to that effect. The activities to be considered for the purposes of mining are laid out in this act. The act goes on to state circumstances where land improvement activities are not for the purposes of mining and do not require a permit.

The Land Reclamation Commission shall promulgate rules further defining when land improvement does or does not require a surface mining permit. Such a determination shall be communicated to the owner of the property in question by letter. Upon request of the property owner, an informal conference shall be scheduled with the Director within fifteen calendar days to discuss the determination. Following which, the Director shall issue a written determination no later than thirty calendar days after the aforementioned conference. If there continues to be a disagreement between the property owner and the Director, the property owner may make a request for a hearing before the commission; the details of that request are laid out in this act. The act clarifies that until a written determination has been issued, the property owner may continue the activity at the site in question. If the final determination is that a permit is required, all fees or rules of the commission shall apply.

The burden of proof to establish that a permit is required shall be on the director and commission, that burden establishing that a permit is not required shall be on the person receiving a determination to the contrary.

MEGAN WORD

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01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee	S86
01/25/2005	Hearing Conducted S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee	
02/08/2005	Voted Do Pass S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee-Consent	
02/14/2005	Reported from S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee to Floor - Consent	S217
02/17/2005	Removed S Consent Calendar	S247

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 149 ***

0802S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Nodler

SB 149 - This act establishes a separate hearing for a back pay award and establishment of a reinstatement date after the appeal of a decision finding in favor of a state employee in the merit system in a dismissal, demotion or suspension.

JIM ERTLE

01/04/2005	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S34
01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	S86
01/24/2005	Hearing Conducted S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	
02/07/2005	Voted Do Pass S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee - Consent	

01/04/2005	Prefiled	
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01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial Relations Committee	S86

02/02/2005 Hearing Conducted S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial
Relations Committee

EFFECTIVE: October 1, 2006

*** SB 152 ***

0762S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Wilson

SB 152 - This act creates the "Youth Smoking Prevention Trust Fund", which shall be funded by monies received under the Master Settlement Agreement. The Commission for Youth Smoking Prevention is established in the Department of Health and its membership and duties are outlined within the act.

JASON ZAMKUS

01/04/2005 Prefiled

01/05/2005 S First Read

S34

01/13/2005 Second Read and Referred S Aging, Families, Mental &
Public Health Committee

S86

02/23/2005 Hearing Scheduled S Aging, Families, Mental & Public
Health Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 153 ***

0482S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Graham

SB 153 - This act modifies the law relating to ombudsman volunteers. This act prohibits any long-term care facility from relieving an ombudsman volunteer from their duties. Ombudsman volunteers may only be relieved by the regional ombudsman in consultation with the state ombudsman.

This act also requires all long-term care facilities to accept ombudsman volunteers when they are available. Any long-term care facility not willing to work with the ombudsman program will be subject to sanctions by the Department of Health and Senior Services.

This act is identical to HB 1441 (2004).

ANDY LYSKOWSKI

01/05/2005 S First Read

S35

01/13/2005 Second Read and Referred S Aging, Families, Mental &
Public Health Committee

S86

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 154 ***

0235S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Bray

SB 154 - This act modifies the law relating to the establishment of paternity.

New language requires the Division of Family Support to provide a presumptive father identification form when a child is born to an unmarried woman or a woman who is married but whose husband is not the father. The form shall contain any information on the identity and location of the possible father. This form will not be deemed an affidavit and its use will not subject the mother to any civil or criminal penalties if the information is provided in good faith.

The Division shall furnish the form to county clerks, state and local registrar's offices, and the

mother for her review. The Division shall maintain a file on each child listed on a presumptive father identification form and shall take the necessary steps to locate the suspected father.

If the suspected father is located, the Division shall attempt to legally obtain a DNA sample to establish paternity for the child. If the DNA test confirms paternity, the Division is responsible for notifying the biological father of his rights and responsibilities regarding the child. Once paternity is established, the Attorney General may recover any administrative costs associated with the paternity test.

This act is identical to SB 1330 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

01/05/2005	S First Read	S35
01/13/2005	Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	S86

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 155 ***

0716S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Mayer

SB 155 - This act requires certain identifying information to be expunged by the Division of Family Services. For investigation reports against mandated reporters, the Division shall expunge identifying information within thirty days if the Division finds that there is insufficient evidence of abuse or neglect and the allegation was made maliciously.

DONALD THALHUBER

01/05/2005	S First Read	S35
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Education Committee	S90
01/25/2005	Hearing Cancelled Education	
02/08/2005	Hearing Conducted S Education Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 156 ***

0622S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Shields

SB 156 - This act modifies the law relating to port authorities. This act expands or clarifies the port authority law to provide that one of the purposes of a port authority is to promote development within the port district (Section 68.020). The act allows port authorities to acquire, own, construct, develop, lease, maintain, and conduct land reclamation with respect to unimproved land, residential developments, commercial developments and mixed-use developments. Under current law, port authorities can only own and develop property that is industrial in nature (Section 68.025). Under the current law, port authorities have the power to own and develop certain property for a period of five years in the event private operators are not interested or available. After the five year period, the properties must be submitted to a competitive bidding process. This act modifies this process by interjecting more flexibility for port authorities. The act provides that port authorities may enter into agreements with private operators and public entities for the joint development, redevelopment and reclamation of property within the port district.

STEPHEN WITTE

01/06/2005	S First Read	S43
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Transportation Committee	S90
02/08/2005	Hearing Conducted S Transportation Committee-Consent	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 157 *** SCS SBs 157 & 234
SENATE SPONSOR: Crowell

0585S.01I

SCS/SBs 157 & 234 - Currently, the money in the sheriff's revolving fund can only be used by law enforcement for purchasing equipment and to provide training. This act would also allow the money in the fund to be used for costs necessary to process applications, including, but not limited to, the purchase of equipment, training, fingerprinting, background checks, employment of more personnel, and other expenditures.

This act authorizes the sheriff of every county to pay costs and expenses for activities related to the issuing of concealed carry endorsements from the sheriff's revolving fund. The application and renewal fees shall be based on the sheriff's estimate of the actual costs and expenses incurred. If the maximum fee is inadequate to cover the actual expenses in a year and there are insufficient funds in the revolving fund, a sheriff may present specific and verified evidence of the unreimbursed expenses to the Office of Administration which, upon certification by the Attorney General, shall reimburse such sheriff for those expenses.

This act is similar to HB 1601 (2004).
SUSAN HENDERSON

01/06/2005	S First Read	S43
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and General Laws Committee	S90
02/01/2005	Hearing Conducted S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and General Laws Committee	
02/08/2005	SCS SBs 157 & 234 Voted Do Pass S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and General Laws Committee (0585S.06C)	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 158 ***
SENATE SPONSOR: Cauthorn

0709S.02I

SB 158 - This act establishes a prescription monitoring program in the Department of Health and Senior Services. The program will monitor the prescribing and dispensing of all Schedule II through Schedule V controlled substances by all licensed professionals who prescribe or dispense these substances in Missouri. The dispenser must electronically submit to the department information for each prescription and specifies the frequency of the submissions. The department may issue a waiver to a dispenser who is unable to submit the required information electronically. If a waiver is obtained, a dispenser can submit the required information in paper format or by other approved means. All submitted prescription information shall be confidential. Exceptions to this requirement include violations of law or breach of professional standards which result in an investigation and the submission or the release of prescription information to authorized persons.

The act authorizes the release of non-personal, general information for statistical, educational, and research purposes. The department may contract with other state agencies or private vendors to implement the provisions of this act. The act contains penalty provisions for dispensers and authorized persons who violate provisions of the act. The department is required to implement certain education courses regarding the prescription monitoring program. The department shall, when appropriate, work with associations for impaired professionals to ensure ongoing monitoring and treatment and encourage individual patients who are addicted to substances monitored by the

program to receive addiction treatment.

The provisions of this act shall be effective on January 1, 2006 and sunset in six years.

This act is similar to HB 987 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

01/10/2005	S First Read	S60
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	S90
01/24/2005	Hearing Conducted S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2006

*** SB 159 ***

0806S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Cauthorn

SB 159 - This act adds substances to the controlled substance schedules.

SUSAN HENDERSON

01/10/2005	S First Read	S60
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	S90
01/24/2005	Hearing Conducted S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 160 ***

0511S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

SB 160 - This act prohibits human cloning. "Cloning a human being" is defined as the creation of a human being by any means other than by the fertilization of an oocyte of a human female by a sperm of a human male.

This act prohibits any individual from knowingly cloning, attempting to clone a human being, or participating in cloning a human being. This act also prohibits any person from knowingly using public funds or public facilities to clone a human being.

Under this act, no public employee shall knowingly allow any person to clone a human being while making use of public funds or facilities.

A violation of this section is a Class B felony.

SUSAN HENDERSON

01/11/2005	S First Read	S66
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	S108
01/31/2005	Hearing Conducted S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	
02/02/2005	Hearing Conducted S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	

02/14/2005 Voted Do Pass S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal
Jurisprudence Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 161 ***

0662S.03I

SENATE SPONSOR: Gross

SB 161 - This act disallows local school boards from prohibiting teachers and administrators from reading or posting in public school buildings any excerpt from a specified list of documents and verses related to American and Missouri history and patriotism. The act prohibits censorship of any of the specified items based on religious content or reference.

This act is similar to HB 971 from 1996.

DONALD THALHUBER

01/11/2005	S First Read	S66
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Education Committee	S90
02/15/2005	Hearing Conducted S Education Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 162 ***

0259S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Gross

SB 162 - This act removes references to the Committee on Radiation Control from sections 192.400, 192.410, and 192.420, RSMo.

ADRIANE CROUSE

01/11/2005	S First Read	S66-67
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	S90
01/26/2005	Hearing Conducted S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	
02/02/2005	Voted Do Pass S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee-Consent	
02/14/2005	Reported from S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee to Floor - Consent	S218
02/21/2005	S Consent Calendar (2/14)	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 163 ***

0415S.03I

SENATE SPONSOR: Loudon

SCS/SB 163 - The act is identical to the introduced version except it eliminates Section 288.050 from the text of the bill although the section still exists elsewhere in statute.

The original act makes the following changes with regard to unemployment Compensation:

SECTION 288.036-TAXABLE WAGE BASE (TAX) INCREASE LIMIT - The mandated increases in the taxable base are limited to a maximum of \$12,000 instead of \$13,000 under current law.

SECTION 288.038-MAXIMUM WEEKLY BENEFIT INCREASE - The mandated increases in the weekly benefit amount are limited to \$300 per week, instead of the \$320 per week under current

law.

The weekly benefit amount will permanently be set at 3.75% of the average of the claimants two highest quarters earnings within the base period beginning in 2006. Current law has 4% of the highest quarter in 2005, 3.75% of the highest quarter in 2006 and 2007, and then 4% of the average of the two highest quarters in 2008.

SECTION 288.045-DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING - Eliminates acceptable limits of marijuana and alcohol. Allows consideration of random and pre-employment screens for a finding of misconduct with appropriate notice. Permits accrediting by approved professional organizations, rather than just U.S. D.O.T.. Allows for a refusal to submit to a drug screen to be considered misconduct.

SECTION 288.121-UNCONSTITUTIONAL SURCHARGE ELIMINATED - Eliminates the temporary debt indebtedness assessment.

SECTION 288.128-DUAL SURCHARGE/UNCONSTITUTIONAL SURCHARGE ELIMINATED -Subsection 1 eliminates one year payment of all outstanding non-federal loans. Subsection 2 deletes the entire section authorizing unconstitutional surcharge.

SECTION 288.310- DELETES REFERENCES TO UNCONSTITUTIONAL SURCHARGE

SECTION 288.330-PERMITS BONDING WITHOUT UNCONSTITUTIONAL SURCHARGE - Deletes all references to the unconstitutional surcharge and extends repayment period to not longer than 10 years.

The act also amends the definition of employment as it pertains to unemployment compensation. The act states that owners and operators who lease motor vehicles with drivers to a for-hire motor carrier shall not be deemed employed for the purposes of unemployment security.

ANDY LYSKOWSKI

01/11/2005	S First Read	S67
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial Relations Committee	S90
02/09/2005	Hearing Conducted S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial Relations Committee	
02/16/2005	SCS Voted Do Pass S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial Relations Committee (0415.07C)	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 164 ***

0583S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Crowell

SB 164 - This act prohibits the expenditure of public funds to existing or proposed health and social services programs that directly or indirectly subsidize abortion services. An entity that is affiliated with another entity that provides abortion services may only receive public funds if the affiliated entity is an independent affiliate. Entities that provide counseling to pregnant women and receive public funds may only provide non-directive pregnancy counseling and may not display or distribute material promoting abortion services.

This act also requires entities that receive public funds to maintain records that demonstrate

strict compliance. An independent audit of these entities must be conducted at least once every three years. If the recipient of public funds is affiliated with an entity that provides abortion service, an audit must be conducted each year to ensure compliance. The act includes exceptions for reimbursement to entities that provide services that are required under federal Medicaid regulations and certain services required under the federal family planning program.

This act is identical to HB 1000 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

01/11/2005	S First Read	S67
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	S90

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 165 ***

0887S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

SB 165 - This act changes the appeal of a Public Service Commission order from the circuit court in the county where the hearing was held to the appellate court of the district where the commission has its principal office. The filing of the notice of appeal shall not automatically stay the commission's order. The appealing party may ask the appellate court to appoint a special master to determine whether the order must be stayed. The special master has the authority to maintain the status quo of the commission's order pending the appeal or the order. If the appellate court decision of the commission's order is further appealed, the appeal to the Missouri Supreme Court will take precedence over all other civil appeals on the supreme court docket if a bond of \$500 is filed in a timely manner.

JIM ERTLE

01/12/2005	S First Read	S71
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	S90
01/24/2005	Hearing Conducted S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	
02/07/2005	Voted Do Pass S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee - Consent	
02/14/2005	Reported from S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee to Floor - Consent	S218
02/21/2005	S Consent Calendar (2/14)	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 166 ***

0944S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Green

SB 166 - This act allows the state to determine which employers are shifting their responsibility to provide health care coverage for their employees to state taxpayers. This is accomplished by requiring hospitals to report employees of private companies which obtain care at emergency rooms or disclose that they do not have health care benefits. In addition, the state must disclose the total cost to the state if providing public health care benefits for the employees.

ANDY LYSKOWSKI

01/12/2005	S First Read	S71
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01/18/2005 Second Read and Referred S Small Business, Insurance & S90
Industrial Relations Committee
02/02/2005 Hearing Conducted S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial
Relations Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 167 ***

0878S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Green

SB 167 - This act requires that privately funded mental health facilities have the same reporting requirements for patient abuse as state mental health facilities. This act also requires a cost benefit analysis before the closing or downsizing of any state mental health facility.

ADRIANE CROUSE

01/12/2005 S First Read S71
01/18/2005 Second Read and Referred S Aging, Families, Mental & S90
Public Health Committee
02/09/2005 Hearing Cancelled Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health
Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 168 ***

0780S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 168 - This act requires a claimant provide written notice to a contractor of a construction defect claim before initiating an action against the contractor. The notice shall sufficiently describe the nature of the alleged defects and provide any evidence depicting the nature or cause of said claim. Within fourteen days after service of the notice, a contractor may serve on the claimant a written response either offering settlement or proposing inspection of the dwelling. If the contractor wholly rejects the claim and refuses either remedy the alleged defect or settle the claim, or if the contractor does not respond to the claim within fourteen days, the claimant may bring an action against the contractor.

If the claimant rejects the settlement offer made by the contractor, the claimant shall provide notice of the rejection within thirty days. If a request for inspection is made by the contractor, the claimant shall provide access to the dwelling for inspection and testing purposes within thirty days of receipt of said request. If destructive testing is required, the contractor shall give advanced notice to the claimant and after said testing shall return the dwelling to its pretesting condition.

Within fourteen days of completion of inspections and testing, the contractor may serve the claimant with an offer of monetary settlement, to repair, or a combination of both, or a statement that the contractor will not proceed further to remedy the defect. If the contractor offers to repair or make a monetary settlement of the claim but fails to make payment or repair the defect, the claimant may bring an action against the contractor. Filing the offer of settlement and the claimant's acceptance shall create a rebuttable presumption that a valid settlement agreement has been created and should be enforced.

If the claimant rejects the offer made by the contractor, the claimant shall serve written notice upon the contractor of said rejection within thirty days. The notice shall include the reasons for the claimant's rejection. Upon receipt of the claimant's rejection, the contractor has fourteen days to elect to make supplemental offer of settlement.

If the claimant rejects the supplemental offer of settlement, the claimant shall serve written notice upon the contractor setting out the reasons for rejection. In any subsequent action where the claimant asserts that the supplemental offer was unreasonable, the claimant will not be able to raise any issues that were not presented in the notice to the contractor. A contractor shall have fourteen days from receipt of the notice of rejection to request non-binding mediation. The mediator shall be agreed upon by both parties who shall equally share the cost of mediation.

If the claimant rejects a reasonable offer, the claimant may not recover an amount in excess of the fair market value of the offer of settlement or the actual cost of repairs made, whichever is less. The claimant may not recover an amount in excess of the amount of a monetary settlement. A claimant who rejects a reasonable offer, as found by a trier of fact, may not recoup attorneys' fees incurred after the date of rejection.

A claimant wishing to accept an offer of settlement made by a contractor must do so within thirty days of receipt. Prompt and unfettered access must be provided to a contractor to allow the contractor to perform necessary repairs if the claimant accepts the offer of settlement.

If during an period of the offer inspection and acceptance of settlement process, an applicable statute of limitations period would otherwise expire, the claimant may bring an action against the contractor, but the action shall be immediately abated pending completion of the notice of claim process.

The notice of claim process may be amended by written agreement between both parties. Reasonable repairs may be immediately undertaken by the homeowner or his designee, including the contractor to prevent imminent injury to persons because of the alleged defects. Claimants may thereafter include the cost of such repairs in the written notice of claim sent to the contractor. Other than repairs undertaken to remedy an emergency situation, any other repairs to defects undertaken by homeowners shall not be included in claims against the contractor and shall not be the subject of an action.

If a claimant files an action without first complying with the procedure set out in this act, the action shall be dismissed without prejudice, and the action may resume until the claimant has complied with all such requirements. To the extent the action includes a cause of action for personal injury or wrongful death, such cause of action shall not be subject to dismissal.

Mediation under this section shall take place in the county where the claimant resides or any other mutually agreed upon location.

If a claimant accepts an offer made in compliance with this act, the claimant shall thereafter be barred from bringing an action for the claim described in the notice.

The act exempts contractors from liability for damages for certain causes and if the homeowner is not the first owner of the dwelling. Upon contracting for sale, construction, substantial remodel or improvement of a dwelling, a contractor shall provide notice to the owner of the contractor's right to resolve alleged defects.

The provisions of this act shall not apply in situations where a contractor brings an action against a homeowner and the homeowner make a counter claim for alleged defects.

This act shall not preclude a contractor and homeowner from entering into contracts stipulating

that an alternative form of dispute resolution shall be utilized to resolve disputes. The provisions of this act shall apply to associations asserting defects in the construction of two or more residences, common elements, or common areas.

If passed, this act shall apply to all actions commenced on or after August 28, 2005.

JASON ZAMKUS

01/12/2005	S First Read	S71
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	S90
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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 169 ***

0757S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Gross

SB 169 - This act extends the aviation sales from 2008 to 2010. The act also clarifies the agency (Department of Transportation) that Section 305.230, RSMo applies.

JASON ZAMKUS

01/12/2005	S First Read	S71
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee	S90
01/24/2005	Hearing Cancelled S Ways & Means Committee	
01/27/2005	Hearing Cancelled Ways & Means Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 170 ***

0636S.03I

SENATE SPONSOR: Gross

SB 170 - This act extends the Dry Cleaning Fee until 2012. The act also requires that the Hazardous Waste Commission adopt rules to carry out the provisions of Sections 260.900 to 260.960, RSMo, no later than July 1, 2007.

MEGAN WORD

01/12/2005	S First Read	S71
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee	S90
01/27/2005	Hearing Conducted S Ways & Means Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 171 ***

0893S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Purgason

SB 171 - The act removes Section 229.160, RSMo from the law. The section requires all persons owning, among other things, tractors, and moving those vehicles over public highways to lay down planks on the floors of all bridges. If such planks are not laid the person responsible for the vehicle is held liable for double the amount of injury caused to the bridge in question.

MEGAN WORD

01/12/2005	S First Read	S71-72
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Agriculture, Conservation, Parks & Natural Resources Committee	S90

01/26/2005 Hearing Conducted S Agriculture, Conservation, Parks &
Natural Resources Committee
02/02/2005 Voted Do Pass S Agriculture, Conservation, Parks & Natural
Resources Committee-Consent
02/14/2005 Reported from S Agriculture, Conservation, Parks & Natural S219
Resources Committee to Floor - Consent
02/21/2005 S Consent Calendar (2/14)

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 172 ***

0898S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Purgason

SB 172 - This act repeals HS/HCS/HB 1433 (2004) authorizing the creation of watershed improvement districts.

SUSAN HENDERSON

01/12/2005	S First Read	S72
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Agriculture, Conservation, Parks & Natural Resources Committee	S90
02/09/2005	Hearing Conducted S Agriculture, Conservation, Parks & Natural Resources Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 173 ***

0851S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Scott

SB 173 - This act creates a graduated increase in payments to sheltered workshops. Currently, the workshops are reimbursed at a rate of thirteen dollars multiplied by the number of six-hour or longer days worked by handicapped workers. This act increases this payment so that, by July 1, 2008, and thereafter, the workshops are reimbursed at a rate of eighteen dollars multiplied by the number of six-hour or longer days worked by handicapped workers.

DONALD THALHUBER

01/12/2005	S First Read	S72
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	S90
02/02/2005	Hearing Conducted S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 174 ***

0953S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Vogel

SB 174 - This act authorizes the state to convey land to the Regional West Fire Protection District.

This act has an emergency clause.

SUSAN HENDERSON

01/12/2005	S First Read	S74
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee	S90

01/26/2005 Hearing Conducted S Economic Development, Tourism &
Local Government Committee
02/02/2005 Voted Do Pass S Economic Development, Tourism & Local
Government Committee-Consent
02/14/2005 Reported from S Economic Development, Tourism & Local S217
Government Committee to Floor - Consent
02/21/2005 S Consent Calendar (2/14)

EFFECTIVE: Emergency Clause

*** SB 175 ***

0890S.03I

SENATE SPONSOR: Koster

SB 175 - Under the provisions of this act, the Coordinating Board for Higher Education will provide up to 25 tuition grants to the surviving children of any member of the military who was killed in the line of duty and who was, at the time of enlistment and death, a citizen of Missouri. The grants will pay fifty percent of the surviving child's tuition costs, the actual cost of books, and up to two thousand dollars per semester for room and board.

The act delineates specific eligibility criteria for both the recipients and the higher education institutions.

The Coordinating Board will administer the program.
DONALD THALHUBER

01/13/2005 S First Read S80-81
01/18/2005 Second Read and Referred S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and S90
General Laws Committee
02/01/2005 Hearing Conducted S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and
General Laws Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 176 ***

0979S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Vogel

HOUSE HANDLER: Deeken

SB 176 - This act allows Cole County to elect a sheriff, due to a vacancy in the office, on the general municipal election day (April 5) regardless of the amount of time that lapses from the date of vacancy. Currently, if the vacancy occurs more than 9 months from a general election, a special election must be held.

This provision will expire on June 1, 2005.

This act allows the governing body of Poplar Bluff to impose, subject to voter approval, a sales tax on retail sales for the purpose of funding local economic development projects, including transportation projects. The sales tax may be approved at the rate of one-half of 1% of the receipts from taxable retail sales within the city. Revenue collected from the sales tax, less 1% for the cost of collection, is to be deposited by the Director of Revenue into the Local Economic Development Sales Tax Fund. The tax will terminate as approved by the voters.

This act has an emergency clause.
SUSAN HENDERSON

01/13/2005 S First Read

S81

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01/19/2005	Voted Do Pass S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee-Consent	
01/20/2005	Reported from S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee to Floor	S102
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01/24/2005	Perfected	S107
01/24/2005	Reported Truly Perfected S Rules Committee	S108
01/25/2005	S Third and Passed (EC adopted)	S111-112
01/25/2005	H First Read	H149
01/26/2005	H Second Read	H152
01/26/2005	Referred H Elections Committee	H161
01/27/2005	Hearing Conducted H Elections Committee	
01/27/2005	Reported Do Pass H Elections Committee	
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01/31/2005	Reported Do Pass H Rules Committee	H185
02/01/2005	H Third Read and Passed (w/EC)	H192-193 / S152
02/01/2005	Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed (w/EC)	H193-194
02/01/2005	Reported Duly Enrolled S Rules Committee	S152
02/01/2005	Signed by Senate President	S152
02/01/2005	Signed by House Speaker	H194
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02/01/2005	Signed by Governor (w/EC)	

EFFECTIVE: Emergency Clause

*** SB 177 ***

0787S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Shields

SB 177 - Currently, certain dentists who perform dental primary care and preventive health services are covered by the state legal expense fund. This act adds extractions to the definition of "dental primary care and preventive health services.

JIM ERTLE

01/13/2005	S First Read	S177
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	S90
02/21/2005	Hearing Scheduled S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 178 ***

0847S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Shields

SB 178 - This act modifies provisions regarding the licensing of podiatrists. References to podiatry are changed to podiatric medicine. The act changes references to the registration of podiatrists to the licensure of podiatrists. The required examination for licensure shall be an exam offered by the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners as well as an exam on applicable

Missouri law and regulations. The act deletes the requirement that the license contain the residence address of the individual. The act authorizes the board to require an additional fee for duplicate licenses if the person maintains more than one office.

Persons serving an internship/residency in a Missouri hospital may obtain a license from the board for a two-year period, instead of the current law which authorizes a one-year license with a one-year renewal. The act modifies provisions to require biennial license renewal, rather than annual license renewal. A retired podiatrist will be required to submit evidence of obtaining sufficient continuing education in order to reactivate the person's license. Each board member will receive \$70, rather than the current \$50, for each day devoted to board activities.

The act provides that if the board revokes the license of a podiatrist, the board may prohibit the person from reapplying for a period of time ranging from two to seven years. Before restoring any license which has been revoked or inactive for any reason, the board can require the person to obtain continuing medical education courses and pass specified examinations.

JIM ERTLE

01/13/2005	S First Read	S81
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	S90
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02/14/2005	Voted Do Pass S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee-Consent	
02/14/2005	Reported from S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee to Floor - Consent	S218
02/21/2005	S Consent Calendar (2/14)	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 179 *** SCS SB 179
SENATE SPONSOR: Griesheimer

0983S.04C

SCS/SB 179 - This act pertains to cost recovery for utility companies.

The change made to the committee substitute involved adding language that would subject the rules promulgated by the PSC, with regard to the hearing process for the cost recovery detailed in the act, to the provisions of Chapter 536, RSMo.

The act allows electric, gas, or water corporations to apply for alternate regulation plans before the Public Service Commission, provided they do so in connection with a general rate case, complaint proceeding, or unless the utility has been expressly permitted to do so by the commission

The utilities may make such an application for incentive or performance based rate regulation plans not more than once annually. The commission shall have the power, after a full hearing and consideration of all facts relevant to the application, to approve or reject the proposed plan.

The utilities may make such an application for alternate rate regulation based on customer usage or costs prudently incurred for fuel and purchased power and costs related to environmental compliance. The utilities may make such an application not more than twice annually. The commission shall have the power, after a full hearing and consideration of all facts relevant to the application, to approve, modify, or reject the proposed rate schedules.

Once a utility employs one of the cost recovery mechanisms for fuel purchases and environmental compliance, it must continue to utilize that mechanism unless the commission authorizes the modification, extension or discontinuance of such mechanism. The authorization from the commission to that effect shall be made in the context of a general rate proceeding or complaint proceeding.

Unless an application detailed in this act is submitted within a rate case or complaint proceeding the commission shall issue a decision no later than one hundred twenty days from the date of the filing. With respect to any adjustment mechanism authorized under the sections in this act, the commission shall promulgate rules with regard to the submission, frequency, examination, hearing and approval of such adjustments. Such rules shall be promulgated no later than one hundred fifty days after the initiation of such a rulemaking proceeding and shall abide by the provisions of Chapter 536, RSMo.

Nothing in the act shall be construed to affect any existing adjustment mechanism, rate schedule tariff, incentive plan or other ratemaking mechanism currently approved and in effect.

MEGAN WORD

01/13/2005	S First Read	S81
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee	S90
02/08/2005	Hearing Conducted S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee	
02/16/2005	SCS Voted Do Pass S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee (0983S.04C)	
02/17/2005	Reported from S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee to Floor w/SCS	S248
02/21/2005	S Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection w/SCS	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 180 ***

0485S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Loudon

SB 180 - This act requires the Governor to annually issue a proclamation setting apart February sixth as "Ronald Reagan Day" in Missouri.

JASON ZAMKUS

01/13/2005	S First Read	S81
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	S90
01/24/2005	Hearing Conducted S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	
02/14/2005	Voted Do Pass S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee - Consent	
02/14/2005	Reported from S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee to Floor - Consent	
02/21/2005	S Consent Calendar (2/14)	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 181 ***

0486S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Loudon

SB 181 - This act designates the New Mississippi River Bridge, which connects Missouri to Illinois in downtown St. Louis, as the "Ronald Wilson Reagan Memorial Bridge".

JASON ZAMKUS

01/13/2005	S First Read	S81
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Transportation Committee	S90
01/25/2005	Hearing Conducted S Transportation Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 182 ***

0892S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Scott

SB 182 - This act exempts persons who only sell liquefied petroleum gas in containers having a capacity of 50 pounds or less that have been filled by another person to be registered with the Department of Agriculture from the registration requirements of Section 323.060.

Under this act, persons registered to sell liquefied petroleum gas must demonstrate financial responsibility for compensating third parties for bodily injury and property damage caused by the release of liquefied petroleum gas. The minimum amount of financial responsibility shall be \$1,000,000 per occurrence with an annual aggregate of \$2,000,000. The person may demonstrate insurance either by self insurance if an independent audit shows that the person has a net worth of \$10,000,000. The person may also demonstrate financial responsibility by obtaining liability insurance issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in Missouri. A person cannot engage in the business of selling liquefied petroleum gas until proof of financial responsibility is filed with the Department of Agriculture.

STEPHEN WITTE

01/13/2005	S First Read	S81
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial Relations Committee	S90
01/24/2005	Hearing Cancelled S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial Relations Committee	
02/23/2005	Hearing Scheduled S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial Relations Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 183 *** SCS SBs 202, 33, 45, 183 & 217

0657S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Scott

This bill has been combined with SB 202

01/13/2005	S First Read	S81
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and General Laws Committee	S90
01/25/2005	Hearing Conducted S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and General Laws Committee	
02/01/2005	Bill Combined w/SCS SBs 202, 33, 45, 183 & 217	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 184 ***

0889S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 184 - This act imposes a \$25 surcharge on all felony court proceedings involving drugs; offenses against the person; sexual offenses; robbery, burglary, and arson; stealing; and weapons, except when charges are dismissed or when costs are to be paid by the state or political subdivision.

Fifty percent of the surcharge will be deposited in the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) Fund, to be administered by DESE. The department, in conjunction with participating local law enforcement, will develop a program for gang resistance training in school districts in need of such services, as determined by the department. The program is intended to help children understand how gang violence affects communities and how to resolve conflicts without violence. The remaining 50% of the funds collected will be used to provide matching grants to school districts to fund the after-school reading retreat program.

The provisions of this act terminate on December 31, 2010.

This act is similar to SB 1347 (2004).

DONALD THALHUBER

01/13/2005	S First Read	S81
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	S90

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 185 ***

0778S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Loudon

SB 185 - This act establishes the "Open Contracting Act" which prohibits public agencies from imposing certain labor requirements as conditions for performing public works.

Public entities procuring products or services or entering into contracts for manufacture of public works must ensure that their agreements do not bind the other parties to such agreement with a labor organization. Public entities shall not discriminate against such parties who refuse to adhere to agreements with labor organizations. Public entities shall not require such parties make their employees join, pay dues, or pay fees to a labor organization in excess of costs already paid.

Any interested party has standing to challenge agreements that violate these provisions.

This act is similar to SB 736 (2004).

ANDY LYSKOWSKI

01/18/2005	S First Read	S89
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial Relations Committee	S108
02/09/2005	Hearing Conducted S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial Relations Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 186 ***

0753S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Loudon

SB 186 - This act establishes the Missouri Electrical Industry Licensing Board. The are a number of definitions in the act regarding the Board. The act sets forth the makeup of the Board.

The number of members and how they are appointed is included. The act contains removal and reappointment provisions.

A chairperson and vice chairperson are annually elected. The division of professional registration with the board administers the rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of Sections 324.808 to 324.845 RSMo and may promulgate necessary rules so long as the rules are compatible with the sections. Any rules must be compatible and is subject to the provisions of Administrative procedure and review (Chapter 536, RSMo).

The act sets up meetings for the board and requires that they meet at least four times per year. Board members will be compensated by an amount not to exceed fifty dollars plus expenses per meeting. The division shall employ workers to carry out the provisions and establish applicable fee; which shall not substantially exceed the cost of administering Sections 324.808 to 324.845. The fees shall be transferred to the department of revenue and then deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the Missouri electrical industry licensing board fund.

The act defines what work is included in electrical contracting and requires that the provisions only apply to working with voltage in excess of fifty volts. Every electrical contracting firm shall employ at a supervisory level, at least one licensed electrical contractor.

The requirements for applying for an electrical contractor's license are included and cover age, insurance, education, costs, experience in terms of hours, and other licenses.

The act also provides waivers for the licensing requirement. Electrical contractors who currently hold an electrical license that requires, prior to January 1, 2005, a written exam and the applicant has taken the exam. Electrical contractors who have a license in this state that does not require a written exam may apply for a limited license and must apply before December 31, 2006. If the contractor is in a political subdivision that does not require a license shall not be required to possess a license in order to continue to operate in such political subdivisions. The division, in collaboration with the board may negotiate reciprocal contracts with other states that require standards for licensure, registration, or certification more stringent than those covered by these sections.

The act also sets up the "Missouri Electrical Industry Licensing Board Fund". Renewal notices for licensed contractors shall be mailed prior to the renewal date. Failure to provide the fee or information required for renewal shall result in the license being declared inactive. Inactive licenses have one year to be restored.

The Board may also refuse to issue or renew any license for any of a number of reasons laid out in the act. The applicant has a right to file a complaint with the Administrative Hearing Commission. After filing the complaint, the proceedings shall be conducted according to the provisions of the Administrative Hearing Commission (Chapter 621, RSMo). The Board may then, after the hearing, place the person named in the complaint on probation as the board deems appropriate not to exceed five years, suspend for up to three years, or revoke the license, certificate or permit.

The act also states that anyone who knowingly violates or is an accessory to the violation of any provision of Sections 324.808 to 324.845 RSMo is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor. These provisions do not, however, release anyone from civil liability or criminal prosecution under any other laws of the state of Missouri.

Finally the provisions of the Missouri sunset act (Sections 23.250 to 23.298) shall not apply to

this act.

ANDY LYSKOWSKI

01/18/2005	S First Read	S89
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	S108
02/07/2005	Hearing Cancelled Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 187 ***

0447S.04I

SENATE SPONSOR: Cauthorn

SB 187 - This act pertains to concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFO).

SECTION 640.703 - Modifies Chapters 640 and 644, RSMo, by providing new definitions and expanding existing ones dealing with confined animal feeding operations (CAFO).

SECTION 640.710 - Authorizes the Clean Water Commission to regulate and promulgate rules for the establishment, permitting, design, construction, operation and management of any Class I CAFO. This act provides the Department of Natural Resources with the opportunity to designate an AFO as a CAFO upon determining that it is a significant contributor of water pollutants to waters of the state. This act lays out considerations that shall be noted by the Department when making such a designation. If local governments wish to impose more restrictive controls regarding AFO's, they shall seek and receive a recommendation from their respective soil and water conservation district board. No such designation shall be made without an on-site inspection of the operation by the Department. Regulatory or local controls concerning the establishment, permitting, design, construction, operation, and management of a CAFO shall be consistent with and no more restrictive than those provided in Sections 640.703 to 640.758 RSMo, unless such controls are recommended and approved by the board of the respective local soil and water conservation district and are based on empirical peer-reviewed scientific and economic data. Such recommendation must be received within one hundred eighty days.

SECTION 640.715 - Modifies the application process required by the department for construction of new facilities, new lagoon, or for an increase of the capacity to house or grow animals at an existing facility. Changes have also been made to the "proof of notification" requirement with regards to public notice and comment.

SECTION 640.725 - Directs any owner or operator of a class IA facility that utilizes a flush system to employ one or more persons who shall visually inspect gravity outfall lines, recycle pump stations, and recycle force mains appurtenant to its animal manure lagoons for discharges and the structural integrity of any lagoon whose water level is below the emergency spillway.

SECTION 640.730 - Directs any class IA facility that has an unauthorized discharge to report within, twenty-four hours, to the department and all adjoining property owners of the facility onto whose property the unauthorized discharge flowed within one stream mile.

SECTION 640.745 - Directs owners and operators of class IA CAFO's to pay a fee to the department, the calculation of such a fee is laid out in the act. The fees collected shall be deposited in the CAFO Indemnity Fund; monies utilized by the fund administrators for lagoon closure activities are also detailed in the act.

SECTION 640.750 - Directs the department to conduct quarterly inspections of each class IA CAFO that utilizes a flush system.

SECTION 644.016 - Expands definition of "discharge" in Section 644.016, RSMo, by excluding instances of accidental or unintentional release of water contaminants, those accidental or unintentional releases to waters of the state where the water contaminants are entirely confined upon lands controlled by a single person, or by two or more persons jointly, or remediated to the extent that does not exceed any of the standards, regulations, or limitations set forth. This act also expands the definitions of "point source" and "water contaminant source" by excluding agricultural storm water discharges and return flows from irrigated agriculture.

This act is similar to SB 1128 (2004).

MEGAN WORD

01/18/2005	S First Read	S89
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Agriculture, Conservation, Parks & Natural Resources Committee	S108
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02/09/2005	Voted Do Pass S Agriculture, Conservation, Parks & Natural Resources Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 188 ***

1048S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Griesheimer

SB 188 - This act defines business personal property. A separate subclass of tangible personal property is created for business personal property and it is valued for purposes of taxation at thirty-three and one-third percent of its true value in money. The true value in money of business personal property is determined by the cost approach to value, using methods and procedures established by rules promulgated by the state tax commission. These methods and procedures for valuation will be used by assessors beginning in the 2006 tax year. The act has an effective date of June 15, 2005.

JASON ZAMKUS

01/18/2005	S First Read	S89
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee	S108
02/17/2005	Hearing Conducted S Ways & Means Committee	

EFFECTIVE: June 15, 2005

*** SB 189 ***

1021S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Gross

SB 189 - This act extends the sunset on the pharmacy providers tax, the hospital federal reimbursement allowance, and the nursing home federal reimbursement allowance by one year. Currently, each is set to expire in 2005.

The act contains an emergency clause.

JASON ZAMKUS

01/18/2005	S First Read	S89
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02/14/2005	Reported from S Ways & Means Committee to Floor - Consent	S218-219
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EFFECTIVE: Emergency Clause

*** SB 190 ***

0994S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Griesheimer

SB 190 - This act modifies provisions regarding residential mortgage brokers.

The act defines "continuing education" and establishes standards to comply with the continuing education requirements. The definition of "exempt entity" is modified to include any authorized licensed insurance agent, broker, or producer in any state and any loan originator under exclusive contract with a licensee who has a net worth on file with the Director of the Division of Finance in the Department of Economic Development that exceeds \$25 million who only offers loan products of affiliated lenders wholly owned by the same publicly traded company as the licensee. The act adds any mortgage banker to the definition of "exempt entity" for the purpose of mortgage broker licensure. Any person employed or contracted by a licensee who assists in brokerage activities is removed the definition of "exempt entity". The act defines "loan originator" and "residential loan originator license certification course".

The act exempts certain financial institutions from the loan originator licensing requirements. The act exempts from the licensing requirements those persons holding mortgage broker or loan originator licenses prior to the effective date of the act. The director must consider advice from the Residential Mortgage Board on the promulgation of any rule and on the decision to deny or revoke a license. The director will provide relevant documents to the board. All license applications shall include evidence of the satisfactory completion of the residential loan originator license certification course and examination. Loan originator licensees shall deliver their licenses to their current employer and notify the director. In the case where employment is terminated, the licensee will return his or her license to the director with a written explanation of the reasons for termination. All license renewal applications must include evidence of the completion of all continuing education requirements.

JIM ERTLE

01/19/2005	S First Read	S93
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	S108

*** SB 191 ***

1076S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Koster

SB 191 - This act creates a third circuit judge in the seventeenth judicial circuit (Cass and Johnson counties). The new circuit judge shall be elected in 2008 and shall begin on January 1, 2009.

JIM ERTLE

01/19/2005	S First Read	S93
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	S108

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 192 ***

1016S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Engler

SB 192 - This act pertains to hazardous materials.

The act allows for the disposal of hazardous materials once the law enforcement agency has documented the representative samples of said materials.

MEGAN WORD

01/19/2005	S First Read	S93
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee	S108
02/22/2005	Hearing Scheduled S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 193 ***

0374S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Engler

SCS/SB 193 - This act pertains to the Missouri State Park Board.

This act establishes the Missouri State Park Board, originally created by Executive Order 86-26. The original purpose of the board remains in tact with this act, however the management of the historic marker program becomes the responsibility of the board here. Membership information is detailed in this act, it is kept at the current board membership, eight. All members are to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.

The historic marker program is laid out, the act clarifies that such program is a voluntary one, with military memorials, monuments, or markers located on state, municipal, private and other land being included on the registry. Withdrawal from the registry by private and municipal landowners is dealt with in the act. Registration fees that shall be established by the board for those landowners interested in submitting their site for inclusion on the registry, shall be utilized exclusively for the administration and management of the historic marker program. Funds set aside for state parks pursuant to section 253.090 RSMo as well as those under Article IV, Section 43(a), 43(b) and 43(c) in the Missouri Constitution shall not be utilized in any way for the program. Language has been included to provide for the appropriation of funds from other revenue sources at the discretion of the general assembly when and if they so choose.

Reporting requirements for the board are laid out in this act, the meeting time for the board has been changed to coincide with current practice by the board - they shall meet at least quarterly or when called to meet by the chairman.

The Department of Natural Resources shall not, under this act, modify or remove any registered marker without due process. Such process shall include public hearings, notice of these hearings, and a majority vote by the Missouri state park board before any change can be made.

Any person who knowingly removes, defaces or destroys monuments, memorials or markers protected under the registry shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. The possibility of relocating monuments, memorials or markers for the sake of construction or repair is accounted for, provided the monument, memorial or marker is prominently displayed.

MEGAN WORD

01/19/2005	S First Read	S93
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02/09/2005	SCS Voted Do Pass S Agriculture, Conservation, Parks & Natural Resources Committee (0374S.04C)	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 194 ***

1018S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Engler

SB 194 - Currently, Section 595.209, RSMo, provides crime victims the right to be notified, upon written request, of certain information regarding the offender. This information includes notification of any decision by a parole board, juvenile releasing authority, or circuit court presiding over release pursuant to Chapter 552. This act would also provide for notification of any decision by a circuit court presiding over release under Section 558.016, RSMo, or Section 217.362, RSMo.

Currently, Section 558.016, RSMo, provides for the sentencing of prior or persistent offenders. It also allows nonviolent offenders, who have committed a class C or D felony and have no prior prison commitments, to be released after 120 days in order to complete the sentence on probation or parole, or other court-approved alternative sentence.

Currently, Section 217.362, RSMo, provides that a court may sentence certain offenders (non violent and not prior/persistent offenders) to drug or alcohol treatment.

SUSAN HENDERSON

01/19/2005	S First Read	S93
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	S108
02/21/2005	Hearing Scheduled S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 195 ***

0483S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Graham

SB 195 - Under the provisions of this act, property taxes paid in other states by nonresidents would be included as adjusted gross income for Missouri income tax. The additional revenue generated from this alteration would be directed to the College Guarantee Fund.

The act also deletes the \$500 loss limit, alters the admission fee to excursion gambling boats from \$2 per time period to a \$4 daily fee, and raises the gross receipts tax on the boats from 20% to 21%.

The additional revenues from the gross receipts tax increase are directed to the Higher Education Investment Fund in order to meet bond obligations for various projects. Any remaining proceeds will fund student financial aid programs, and further proceeds up to \$12 million will endow chairs in life sciences at the University of Missouri. Any remaining proceeds will be utilized to restore core funding levels for community colleges and higher education to Fiscal Year 2002

appropriated levels. The act dedicates an amount not to exceed the Fiscal Year 2005 level of the gross receipts tax to the Gaming Proceeds for Education Fund. The additional revenues must not supplant general revenue or lottery proceeds for higher education. The act holds certain higher education programs harmless at their Fiscal Year 2005 level of general revenue.

This act is similar to HB 1537 (2004).

DONALD THALHUBER

01/19/2005	S First Read	S93
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee	S108

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 196 ***

0973S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Ridgeway

SB 196 - This act clarifies sales and use tax exemption eligibility for manufacturing and materia recovery plants by expanding its coverage to include liquids, gases, and solids used in manufacturin and material recovery.

JASON ZAMKUS

01/19/2005	S First Read	S93
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee	S108
02/03/2005	Hearing Conducted S Ways & Means Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 197 ***

0942S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Gross

SB 197 - Under the provisions of this act, no elementary or secondary educational institution that receives any state funds whatsoever shall participate in any sporting event or athletic tournament held within the city limits of any municipality with certain public policies regarding marijuana.

The policies specified within the act include ordinances allowing for the use marijuana for medicinal purposes or ordinances limiting misdemeanor marijuana possession fines to two hundred fifty dollars.

DONALD THALHUBER

01/19/2005	S First Read	S93
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Education Committee	S108
02/15/2005	Hearing Conducted S Education Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 198 ***

0682S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Gross

SB 198 - This act disallows any provider of abortion services from providing sex education to students in any public elementary or secondary education institution in this state.

The act defines the term "Abortion services".

DONALD THALHUBER

01/19/2005	S First Read	S93-94
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01/24/2005 Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal S108
Jurisprudence Committee
02/21/2005 Hearing Scheduled S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal
Jurisprudence Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 199 ***

1075S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Gross

SB 199 - Current law requires that applications for the Korean Conflict medallion, medal, and certificate be filed with the Office of the Adjutant General between January 1, 2004, and January 1, 2005. This act extends the deadline to January 1, 2006.

This act is identical to HB 163 (2005).
DONALD THALHUBER

01/19/2005 S First Read S94
01/24/2005 Second Read and Referred S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and S108
General Laws Committee
02/01/2005 Hearing Conducted S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and
General Laws Committee
02/08/2005 Voted Do Pass S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and General
Laws Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 200 ***

0884S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Gross

SB 200 - Under this act, no more than fifty percent of any flood plain in any county shall be used for residential, industrial, or commercial use. The term "flood plain" is defined as in Section 135.478, RSMo.

Upon the effective date of this section, if a flood plain has more than fifty percent of its area used for residential, commercial, or industrial use, such percentage may be maintained but shall not increase.

SUSAN HENDERSON

01/19/2005 S First Read S94
01/24/2005 Second Read and Referred S Economic Development, S108
Tourism & Local Government Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 201 ***

0808S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Green

SB 201 - This act repeals Section 130.032 which sets limits on the amount of campaign contributions to candidates for elected office.

JIM ERTLE

01/19/2005 S First Read S94
01/24/2005 Second Read and Referred S Financial & Governmental S108
Organizations and Elections Committee

01/31/2005 Hearing Conducted S Financial & Governmental
Organizations and Elections Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 202 *** SCS SBs 202, 33, 45, 183 & 217 1095S.03P
SENATE SPONSOR: Crowell

SCS/SBs 202, 33, 45, 183, & 217 - Under the provisions of this act, any administrative law judge or legal advisor who is originally employed as such on or after the effective date of the act will no longer be eligible to participate in the Administrative Law Judge and Legal Advisor's Retirement System. Instead, such persons will be covered under the state employees' retirement system. However, no administrative law judge or legal advisor who is employed before the effective date of the act, or who has retired before that date, will be affected by this act.

The liabilities and assets of the Administrative Law Judge's and Legal Advisor's retirement system are transferred and combined with the state employees' retirement system.

The provisions of this act will apply to the following persons: administrative law judges, employees of administrative law judges, members of the Administrative Hearing Commission, legal advisors, members of the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission, and the chairperson of the State Board of Mediation.

This act contains an emergency clause.

This act is similar to the introduced SB 0248 (2003).
DONALD THALHUBER

01/19/2005	S First Read	S94
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and General Laws Committee	S108
01/25/2005	Hearing Conducted S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and General Laws Committee	
02/01/2005	SCS SBs 202, 33, 45, 183 & 217 Voted Do Pass S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and General Laws Committee (1095S.03C)	
02/07/2005	Reported from S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and General Laws Committee to Floor w/SCS	S181
02/10/2005	SA 1 to SCS S offered & adopted (Graham)--1095S03.01S	S208
02/10/2005	SCS, as amended, S adopted	S208
02/10/2005	Perfected	S208-209
02/14/2005	Reported Truly Perfected S Rules Committee	S219
02/16/2005	S Third Read and Passed - EC adopted	S235-236
02/16/2005	H First Read	H345
02/17/2005	H Second Read	H348
02/17/2005	Referred H Retirement Committee	H358

EFFECTIVE: Emergency Clause

*** SB 203 *** 0805S.01I
SENATE SPONSOR: Dougherty

SB 203 - This act adds "young adults" to the Missouri Consolidated Health Care plan and provides guidelines for coverage. A young adult is defined as a person between the ages of 18 and 25. The medical expenses of young adults are covered by the plan. This act also establishes a

separate young adult benefit trust fund account.

The trust fund account for young adults is administered by the same board as the Missouri Consolidated Health Care plan. Payments to the young adult trust fund shall be used to offset premium costs for young adults in the young adults plan. Insurance agents or brokers may be authorized to sell coverage to the young adults. The board may establish a schedule to pay for the services of insurance agents or brokers. It allows quarterly taxing on premiums for certain health services corporations and health maintenance organizations. This act expands the role of the commissioner of administration and the state treasurer with regard to the young adult benefit trust fund account.

ADRIANE CROUSE

01/20/2005	S First Read	S97
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	S108
02/09/2005	Hearing Conducted S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 204 ***

0248L.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dougherty

SB 204 - This act requires health insurance companies to provide coverage for routine patient care costs incurred as the result of phase I or II clinical trials undertaken to treat cancer. Currently, Section 376.429, RSMo, requires coverage for phases III or IV only.

This act is identical to SB 917 (2004).

STEPHEN WITTE

01/20/2005	S First Read	S97
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	S108

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 205 ***

1111S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Klindt

SB 205 - This act pertains to public utility right-of-way users.

This act modifies Section 67.1846, RSMo, allowing franchise fees to be used as credits for any public utility right-of-way users along with business license taxes or gross receipts taxes.

MEGAN WORD

01/20/2005	S First Read	S97
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee	S108
02/01/2005	Hearing Conducted S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 206 ***

0947S.03I

SENATE SPONSOR: Champion

SB 206 - The act exempts buildings meeting certain criteria contained in a one hundred year flood plain in Springfield. The building must have been or will be flood proofed as governed by the Federal Emergency Management Agencies (FEMA) standards. If the authority approves the building as being flood proofed by FEMA standards, the building shall be eligible for the state sales tax increment and the state income tax increment.

ANDY LYSKOWSKI

01/20/2005	S First Read	S97
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee	S108
02/02/2005	Hearing Conducted S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee	
02/09/2005	Voted Do Pass S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee - Consent	
02/14/2005	Reported from S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee to Floor - Consent	S217
02/17/2005	Removed S Consent Calendar	S247

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 207 ***

1119S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Graham

SB 207 - This act extends the sunset date for the sales tax holiday from July 1, 2005 to July 1, 2010.

This act contains an emergency clause.

JASON ZAMKUS

01/20/2005	S First Read	S97
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee	S108

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 208 ***

1077S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Koster

SB 208 - This act requires a cost-benefit analysis study be completed prior to the closing or downsizing of a state-funded mental health facility.

ADRIANE CROUSE

01/20/2005	S First Read	S98
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	S108
02/02/2005	Hearing Conducted S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee-Consent	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 209 ***

1073S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Koster

SB 209 - This act designates a portion of Highway 58 in Johnson County as the "Veterans Memorial Parkway". Signage for the highway will be paid for, erected and maintained by the city of Holden Veterans of Foreign Wars.

This act is similar to HB 210 (2005).

STEPHEN WITTE

01/20/2005	S First Read	S98
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Transportation Committee	S108
02/22/2005	Hearing Scheduled S Transportation Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 210 ***	SCS SB 210	0883S.07C
SENATE SPONSOR: Griesheimer		

SCS/SB 210 - This act relates to county government.

SECTION 50.530 - This act defines an "accounting officer" as the county auditor in counties of the first and second classification and county clerks in counties of the third and fourth classification. Currently, the statute uses out-of-date terminology to classify counties.

This act also defines a "budget officer" as a person appointed by the county commission of counties of the first classification or the presiding commissioner in Cass County and counties of the second classification, unless the commission designates the county clerk. The "budget officer" in counties of the third and fourth classification is the county clerk. Currently, the statute provides that the presiding commissioner is the "budget officer" only in counties of the second classification.

SECTION 64.215 - This act requires that the county commissioner and county highway engineer, as members of the county planning board, be nonvoting members in Cass County.

Currently, these individuals are members on the board with voting power in Cass County.

SECTION 67.1159 - This act allows the St. Charles County Convention and Sports Facilities Authority to attach a lien for non-payment of taxes.

SECTION 67.1775 - Currently, the governing body of St. Louis or any county, may after voter approval, levy a sales tax not to exceed one-quarter of a cent in the county for the purpose of providing services, including counseling, family support, and temporary residential services to persons nineteen years of age or less. This act would allow the Department of Revenue to collect the "Community Services for Children Sales Tax". Also, it rephrases the ballot language.

SECTION 67.1850 - This act changes the definition of county and municipality in Chapter 67, RSMo, concerning political subdivisions.

SECTION 115.019 - This act authorizes the Cass County Commission to seek the formation of a board of election commissioners in Cass County. Upon majority vote of the Commission, the question of whether to form a board of election commissioners in Cass County shall be placed on the ballot.

SECTION 137.115 - This act provides that a political subdivision, contained within two or more counties where at least one of the counties has not opted out of the provisions of HB 1150 (2002) and at least one such county has opted out, will calculate a single tax rate as in effect prior to the enactment of HB 1150.

SECTION 137.130 - This act provides that whenever an assessor or an employee has insufficient

information to assess any real property, he or she shall assess the property based upon physical inspection. In order to do so, the assessor or an employee shall have the right to enter into any lands for the purpose of assessing the real or personal property. The assessor may not enter the interior of a structure on residential property for the inspection.

SECTION 205.010 - Currently, any county may operate a public health center. Whenever the county commission is presented with a petition signed by at least 10% of the voters asking that an annual tax be levied the county shall submit the question to the voters at an election.

In addition to the current method, this act would require the Cass or Cooper County Commission to submit the question of establishing a public health center to the voters if the commission, by a majority vote, chose to do so.

SECTIONS 488.426 & 488.429 - Currently, there is an expiration date on all of Section 488.429, RSMo. This act limits the expiration date of December 31, 2014, to the provision allowing for debt service on county bonds for renovation and enhancement projects. The additional \$10 fee for Franklin County in Section 488.426 will expire on December 31, 2014.

SUSAN HENDERSON

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02/09/2005	SCS Voted Do Pass S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee (0883S.07C)	
02/14/2005	Reported from S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee to Floor w/SCS	S220
02/21/2005	S Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection w/SCS	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 211 ***

0530S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Loudon

SB 211 - Currently, certain rights with regard to sales commissions extend only to wholesale product sales. This act extends such rights to services for sale and includes certain business entities acting as a sales representative.

JASON ZAMKUS

01/20/2005	S First Read	S98
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial Relations Committee	S108
02/02/2005	Hearing Conducted S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial Relations Committee	
02/16/2005	Voted Do Pass S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial Relations Committee-Consent	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 212 ***

0801S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Loudon

SB 212 - This act allows commercial casualty insurance policies to exclude coverage for loss by

fire or other perils caused by terrorism.

This act is identical to SB 1077 (2004).

STEPHEN WITTE

01/20/2005	S First Read	S98
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial Relations Committee	S108

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 213 ***

1096S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Cauthorn

SB 213 - This act requires individuals to be a member of a statewide professional association before being licensed by the Department of Insurance as a bail bond agent, general bail bond agent, or surety recovery agent.

The Director will establish the requirements that an association must meet in order for it be a recognized statewide professional association of which an applicant may be a member in order to be licensed.

Upon renewal of the license, a person must show continuing membership in one of the statewide professional association.

SUSAN HENDERSON

01/20/2005	S First Read	S102
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	S108
02/07/2005	Hearing Conducted S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 214 ***

1054S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Scott

SB 214 - Under the provisions of this act, beginning July 1, 2006, every child enrolling in kindergarten, first grade, or a Head Start program shall receive at least one comprehensive vision examination performed by a state licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist. The state Board of Education shall promulgate rules regarding the requirements of this act.

The act requires DESE and the department of Health and Senior Services to compile and maintain a list of sources to which children who may need vision examinations or children who have been found to need further examination or vision correction may be referred for treatment on a free or reduced cost basis.

Further, the act alters the statutorily-allowed uses for the "Blindness Education, Screening and Treatment Program Fund" to include vision examinations required by this act for those children for whom public or private health insurance does not cover the cost of the examination.

DONALD THALHUBER

01/24/2005	S First Read	S107
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01/27/2005	Second Read and Referred S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	S134
02/09/2005	Hearing Conducted S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

***** SB 215 *****

0891S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Days

SB 215 - This act prohibits a financial institution that operates an ATM from charging a fee to a person using the ATM if the person does not have an account with the financial institution.

JIM ERTLE

01/24/2005	S First Read	S107
01/27/2005	Second Read and Referred S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	S134

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

***** SB 216 *****

0951S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Champion

SB 216 – This act requires depositions of crime laboratory employees to take place in the county where the employee is employed.

JIM ERTLE

01/24/2005	S First Read	S107
01/27/2005	Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	S134

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

***** SB 217 ***** SCS SBs 202, 33, 45, 183 & 217

1157S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Gross

This bill has been combined with SB 202

01/24/2005	S First Read	S107
01/27/2005	Second Read and Referred S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and General Laws Committee	S134
02/01/2005	Bill Combined w/SCS SBs 202, 33, 45, 183 & 217	

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2006

***** SB 218 *****

1152S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Klindt

SB 218 - This act pertains to telecommunications.

This act allows small incumbent local exchange companies (ILEC) to be regulated under price cap provided that two or more wireless providers are indeed providing services in any part of the service area - the federal references for these services are given in this act.

MEGAN WORD

01/24/2005	S First Read	S107
01/27/2005	Second Read and Referred S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee	S134

02/22/2005 Hearing Scheduled S Commerce, Energy and the
Environment Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 219 ***

0886S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 219 - This act creates a state income tax dependency exemption for the year in which a taxpayer has a still born child.

JASON ZAMKUS

01/24/2005 S First Read S107

01/27/2005 Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee S134

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 220 ***

0885S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 220 - This act restores sovereign immunity to Bi-State Metropolitan Development District (Metro) and the Kansas City Area Transportation District Authority (KCATA). In addition, this act provides that the remedy against a public entity under the sovereign immunity statutes for injuries, death or property damage arising from negligent acts or omissions of its public employees is exclusive of any other civil action or proceeding for money damages by reason of the same subject matter against the employee or the employee's estate. Any other civil action relating to the same subject matter against the civil employee is precluded without regard to when the act or omission occurred.

STEPHEN WITTE

01/24/2005 S First Read S107

01/27/2005 Second Read and Referred S Economic Development,
Tourism & Local Government Committee S134

02/16/2005 Hearing Conducted S Economic Development, Tourism &
Local Government Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 221 ***

0633S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 221 - This act prohibits trucks (in excess of 48,000 pounds) from being driven in the far left-hand lane on interstate highways, freeways or expressways in the urban areas of this state. This prohibition shall not apply in certain circumstances. This provision was contained in HB 327 et al (2003) and the act is similar to SB 384 (2003)(Section 304.015).

STEPHEN WITTE

01/24/2005 S First Read S107

01/27/2005 Second Read and Referred S Transportation Committee S134

02/01/2005 Hearing Conducted S Transportation Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 222 ***

1184S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Callahan

SB 222 - This act requires that every tobacco product manufacturer provide proof to the Director of Revenue that they are in compliance with Sections 196.1000 through 196.1003, RSMo.

Every tobacco manufacturer must provide a list of all tobacco products they sell in Missouri. The Director of Revenue has to publish and post on the internet, a certified list of all the tobacco product manufacturers in compliance with Sections 196.1000 through 196.1003 and all the tobacco products those manufacturers sell in Missouri. It will be unlawful to offer for sale or sell any tobacco product not listed on the list provided by revenue. Punishment for the unlawful sale of such products may include seizure, forfeiture and suspension of tobacco sales.

JASON ZAMKUS

01/25/2005	S First Read	S111
01/27/2005	Second Read and Referred S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee	S134
02/16/2005	Hearing Conducted S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 223 ***

1115S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Clemens

SB 223 - This act modifies provisions relating to the licensing of athletic trainers. In HB 1399 (2004) and SB 962 (2004), athletic trainers were to be licensed, rather than registered. This act provides that any person who was a registered athletic trainer on August 28, 2004, shall be entitled to continue to practice. Further, the provisions of the athletic trainers practice act shall not apply to student, rather than the current apprentice, athletic trainers.

JIM ERTLE

01/25/2005	S First Read	S111
01/27/2005	Second Read and Referred S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	S134

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 224 ***

1175S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Clemens

SB 224 - This act creates a tax credit against the private car ad valorem tax. The act enables a freight line company to have a credit equal to the amount of eligible expenses incurred during the immediately preceding calendar year against this tax. The term "eligible expenses" is defined as those incurred in the state to maintain or improve a freight line company's qualified rolling stock. The act requires the state to reimburse any political subdivision which experiences a loss of revenue due to the provisions of the act.

JASON ZAMKUS

01/25/2005	S First Read	S111
01/27/2005	Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee	S134

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 225 *** SCS SB 225

1138S.08F

SENATE SPONSOR: Cauthorn

SCS/SB 225 - This act pertains to hazardous waste.

SECTION 260.262 - Directs a fee of fifty cents to be collected for each lead-acid battery sold. The fee, less six percent to be retained by the seller as collection costs, shall be paid to the department of revenue. Of the monies kept by the department of revenue, four percent shall be retained by the

department, the rest shall be deposited in the hazardous waste fund.

SECTION 260.342 - Repeals entire section.

SECTION 260.375 - Removes requirement for out of state generators to file a registration report with the commission, as well as removing the allowance for in state generators to submit such registration for these out of state generators.

SECTION 260.380 - New language clarifies that requirements set forth by the commission apply only to those generators located in Missouri. Removes references to out of state generators and the requirements set forth by the department. Removes requirement for in state generators that are receiving hazardous waste from out of state generators pay an annual fee.

There has been a change to the fee paid for by generators - new language clarifies that the fee for in state generators shall be five dollars per ton or portion thereof of waste registered with the department; a change from current law that provided the commission the discretion to establish the fee annually. New language states that the fee shall not exceed fifty-two thousand dollars per generator site per year nor be less than one hundred fifty dollars per site per year.

New language has been added that directs Missouri treatment, storage and disposal facilities to pay an annual fee equal to two dollars per ton or portion thereof for all hazardous waste received from outside the state. Failure to pay such a fee shall result in the imposition of a penalty equal to fifteen percent of the original fee. The fee shall expire December 2011.

SECTION 260.391 - Adds circumstances to the list by which the hazardous waste fund receives funds - new language includes taxes, penalties or interest assessed on those fees or taxes. New language also adds to the list of circumstances to which the hazardous waste fund is responsible - including, prevention of leaks from underground storage tanks and response to petroleum releases from both underground and above ground tanks, and for any other expenditures that are not covered under the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980. Included in these "other expenditures" are:

- Administrative services as necessary for the identification, assessment and cleanup of abandoned sites;
- Payments to other state agencies for services consistent with section 260.435 to 260.550;
- Acquisition of property as provided in section 260.420;
- A development study of a hazardous waste facility in Missouri;
- Financing the non-federal share associated with the cost of clean up and site remediation;
- Reimbursement of owners or operators who accept waste pursuant to department orders

Language clarifies that any funds remaining in the hazardous waste remedial fund shall be transferred to the hazardous waste fund. No monies from the fund shall be available for abandoned site clean up unless the director has made all reasonable efforts to secure voluntary payment from the owners or operators of such site. The Director shall make all reasonable efforts to recover expended funds through litigation or cooperative agreements with responsible persons. All recovered monies shall be deposited in the hazardous waste fund. In addition to the revenue specified in the section, the Department shall request an annual appropriation from general revenue equal to any state match obligation to the EPA for cleanup performed pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980.

SECTION 260.420 - All references to the hazardous waste remedial fund have been removed.

SECTION 260.446 - Section repealed.

SECTION 260.475 - All references to the hazardous waste remedial fund have been removed, along with the deposit breakdown between said fund and the hazardous waste fund - the act forwards all monies to be deposited in the hazardous waste fund. The fee authorized in this section shall expire December 2011.

SECTION 260.479 - Section repealed.

SECTION 260.480 - Repeals current section - added language that clarifies any funds remaining in the hazardous waste remedial fund shall be transferred to the hazardous waste fund.

SECTION 260.481 - All references to the hazardous waste remedial fund have been removed.

SECTION 260.546 - All references to the hazardous waste remedial fund have been removed.

SECTION 260.569 - All references to the hazardous waste remedial fund have been removed.
MEGAN WORD

01/25/2005	S First Read	S111
01/27/2005	Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee	S134
02/03/2005	Hearing Conducted S Ways & Means Committee	
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02/14/2005	Reported from S Ways & Means Committee to Floor w/SCS	S220
02/17/2005	SS for SCS S offered (Cauthorn)--(1138S.08F)	S247
02/17/2005	SA 1 to SS for SCS S offered (Vogel)--1138S08.01F	S247-248
02/17/2005	Bill Placed on Informal Calendar	S248
02/21/2005	S Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection w/SCS & SS/SCS & SA 1 (pending)	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 226 ***

1053S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Cauthorn

SB 226 - This act requires certain cost-containment measures within the Medicaid program.

The Department of Social Services shall conduct an annual income and eligibility verification review for each recipient of medical assistance. The review shall be completed no later than twelve months after the recipient's last eligibility review determination. The act specifies how the verification review may be completed and also requires participants to provide documentation for income verification. The Department must establish by rule the procedures for requiring recipients or applicants to disclose certain information about the availability of employer-sponsored health care and their employment status at the time of application or eligibility verification review.

For Medicaid eligibility, investments in annuities shall be limited to annuities which:

- are actuarially sound as measured against the Social Security Administration Life Expectancy Tables;
- provide equal payments for its' duration; and
- provide Missouri with secondary or contingent beneficiary status in an amount equal to the Medicaid expenditure made on the individual's behalf.

The Department must establish a thirty-six month look-back period to review investments in annuities made by applicants for Medicaid benefits. The Department shall also have rule-making authority to implement the provisions of Section 208.212.

ADRIANE CROUSE

01/25/2005	S First Read	S111
01/27/2005	Second Read and Referred S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	S134

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 227 ***

0984S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Engler

SB 227 - This act designates a portion of state highway M within Washington County which is located within the city limits of Irondale as the "Highway Patrolman Robert Kolilis Memorial Highway".

STEPHEN WITTE

01/25/2005	S First Read	S111
01/27/2005	Second Read and Referred S Transportation Committee	S134
02/22/2005	Hearing Scheduled S Transportation Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 228 ***

1171S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Ridgeway

SB 228 - This act requires health carriers to reimburse non-network chiropractors according to the same formula as any other non-network provider is reimbursed. Under current law, a health carrier is not required to reimburse for services rendered by a non-network chiropractor unless prior approval has been obtained from the health carrier.

This act is similar to HB 138 (2005).

STEPHEN WITTE

01/25/2005	S First Read	S111
01/27/2005	Second Read and Referred S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial Relations Committee	S134

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 229 ***

1126S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bray

SB 229 - This act would allow the hiring of a retired teacher to work between 550 and 800 hours as a teacher, librarian, counselor or other position without losing their retirement benefit. Such a teacher may earn up to 75% of the regular earnings for that position. The act requires the district to contribute the regular contribution percentage, which is 10.5% this year, but will be 11% next year and will continue to increase by 0.5% per year for the next few years.

This act is identical to your SB 1377 (2004).

DONALD THALHUBER

01/25/2005	S First Read	S111
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01/27/2005 Second Read and Referred S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and S134
General Laws Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 230 ***

0948S.04I

SENATE SPONSOR: Champion

SB 230 – This act modifies the distribution of the \$150 surcharge in all criminal drug cases. Of the \$150, \$10 will be payable to the county where the case is filed and \$10 will be payable to the prosecuting attorney training fund in the county where the case is filed. Further, the act eliminates the requirement that a crime lab must make an analysis of a controlled substance in order for the surcharge to be assessed and collected.

JIM ERTLE

01/25/2005 S First Read S112
01/27/2005 Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal S134-135
Jurisprudence Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 231 ***

1189S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Crowell

SB 231 - Under the provisions of this act, any Missouri public higher education institution intending to increase tuition shall be required to provide public notice of the proposed increase not less than six months before the beginning of any academic year. The act requires notice be given to both the public and members of the general assembly regarding the intended increase. The act details specific requirements for the notice and requires that it advise interested parties of their right to submit written comments to the institution during the six-month period between the notice and the effective date of the proposed tuition increase. The act requires each institution to hold a public hearing on proposed tuition increases. After the public hearing, the institution shall provide the coordinating board certain information as specified in the act. The coordinating board shall review the submitted information for conformance with the provisions of this act and determine whether the proposed tuition increase exceeds the percentage increase in the relevant CPI. Not more than thirty days after the receipt of such information, the coordinating board shall submit to the governor and the general assembly the results of its review.

Another provision of the act requires the University of Missouri to submit a budget to the general assembly detailed by campus, department, college, and program within each department and college. The university's appropriations shall be detailed in the appropriation bill using these same categories. Fund transfers between colleges and departments are prohibited unless approved by the general assembly. Unexpended balances in college and department funds would lapse to the state general revenue fund.

DONALD THALHUBER

01/25/2005 S First Read S112
01/31/2005 Second Read and Referred S Education Committee S140
02/15/2005 Hearing Conducted S Education Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 232 ***

1121S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Loudon

SB 232 - This act provides that all conduct, speech or other petitioning activities made in

connection with a public meeting shall be immune from civil liability if such conduct is aimed at procuring any government action. Under current law, a party sued for such conduct is authorized to file a special motion to dismiss the action. This act provides that the motion shall be granted unless the responding party produces clear and convincing evidence that the moving party is not immunize from liability.

A party who prevails on a special motion may petition the court for actual and punitive damages for abuse of process and malicious prosecution. Expenses of a party initiating legal action based on such conduct, speech or other petitioning activities shall qualify as a tax deductible business expense.

The Attorney General is authorized to intervene and assume the costs of defending a suit which appears to be violating a Missouri citizen's speech which is immune from civil liability as provided in this act.

JIM ERTLE

01/26/2005	S First Read	S115
01/31/2005	Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	S140
02/07/2005	Hearing Conducted S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 233 ***

1229S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Stouffer

SB 233 - This act designates the bridge crossing the Missouri River on Highway 13 between Lafayette and Ray Counties the "Congressman Ike Skelton Bridge".

STEPHEN WITTE

01/26/2005	S First Read	S115
01/31/2005	Second Read and Referred S Transportation Committee	S140
02/22/2005	Hearing Scheduled S Transportation Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 234 *** SCS SBs 157 & 234

1044S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Purgason

This bill has been combined with SB 157

01/26/2005	S First Read	S115
01/31/2005	Second Read and Referred S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and General Laws Committee	S140
02/01/2005	Hearing Conducted S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and General Laws Committee	
02/08/2005	Bill Combined SCS SBs 157 & 234	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 235 ***

0395S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Wheeler

SB 235 - This act allows two or more physicians to jointly negotiate with a carrier to engage in certain activities involving non-fee-related matters. These activities shall include:

-defining medical necessity;

- utilization management procedures;
- clinical practice guidelines;
- preventive care policies;
- patient referrals;
- drug formularies;
- liability of physicians;
- method and timing of payments;
- procedures for selecting and terminating participating physicians; and
- terms of contracts.

If the Attorney General finds that a carrier has a substantial amount of market power in a particular area and that this is a threat to the quality of patient care, then two or more physicians may negotiate with the carrier regarding fees and fee-related matters.

Before entering into negotiations, a joint negotiation representative must submit certain information, including a fee, to the Attorney General for his approval. Physicians are permitted to communicate with each other and the representative regarding contractual terms. The representative shall have the sole authority to negotiate with the carrier on behalf of the physicians as a group.

After an agreement has been reached between the representative and the carrier, a copy of the proposed contract must be submitted to the Attorney General for his written approval or disapproval. If negotiations end, then the representative must report such information to the Attorney General within 14 days. All information disclosed to the Attorney General shall be confidential.

The Attorney General shall report to the Governor and the General Assembly by August 28, 2008 on the implementation of this act. The Attorney General shall have rule-making authority.

This act is identical to SB 1245 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

01/26/2005	S First Read	S115
01/31/2005	Second Read and Referred S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	S140
02/16/2005	Hearing Scheduled But Not Heard Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	
02/23/2005	Hearing Scheduled S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 236 ***

0974S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Klindt

SB 236 - This act pertains to private applicator licenses.

The act maintains the prohibition on the issuance of a licensing fee but allows for the collection of a fee by the University of Missouri Extension Service for the actual cost of the materials necessary to complete the course of instruction required for a certified private applicator's license. Such costs shall be reviewed on an annual basis by the directors of both the Department of Agriculture and the Extension service.

MEGAN WORD

01/26/2005	S First Read	S115
01/31/2005	Second Read and Referred S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee	S140
02/22/2005	Hearing Scheduled S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 237 ***

0985S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Klindt

SB 237 - This act pertains to telecommunications.

The act modifies the definition of "competitive telecommunications service" to include the services which have been classified as such in Section 392.245.

The act modifies the commission's approval process for service offerings in a sub-exchange. The act states that telecommunication services may be offered in a sub-exchange unless the Public Service Commission finds that doing so is contrary to the public interest; a change from the current law which states that such approval shall be based upon clear and convincing evidence.

The act authorizes customer-specific pricing on an equal basis for both incumbent and alternative local exchange companies, and adds all services which have been declared competitive under Section 392.245 to the circumstances where customer-specific pricing has been authorized.

The act allows telecommunications companies to offer discounted rates or special promotions to existing customers as well as new or former customers.

The act allows incumbent and alternative local exchange companies to offer packages of service - which is defined in this act as more than one telecommunications service or telecommunication service combined with one or more non telecommunication service - and that such packages shall not be subject to price cap or rate of return regulations, provided that any service offered in the package is available on its own, apart from the package.

The act states that any rate, charge, toll or rental for telecommunication service that does not exceed the maximum allowable price shall be deemed to be just, reasonable and lawful. The act adds to the provisions that allow small incumbent local exchange companies to be regulated under the price cap provisions by including situations where two or more wireless providers are providing service in any part of the company's service area.

The act allows an incumbent local exchange company to change the rates of service so long as they are consistent with subsections 2 through 5 of Section 392.200.

The act changes the standards by which services are classified as competitive. The act states that any service offered to business and residential customers other than exchange access service, shall be classified as competitive if there are two non-affiliated entities providing basic local service to both business and residential customers within that exchange. The act clarifies that wireless providers shall be considered as entities providing basic local services, provided that only one such non-affiliated provider shall be considered as providing said service within an exchange. The act clarifies that any entity providing local voice service, regardless of the technology utilized as well as whether or not that entity is subject to regulation, shall be considered as an entity providing basic

local service. The act states that companies only offering prepaid services shall not be considered entities providing basic local service.

The act provides a time frame of thirty days from the request under which the commission shall determine whether the requisite number of companies are providing the services required and if so, approve tariffs as competitive. If the services of an incumbent local exchange company are determined to be competitive, the company may thereafter adjust its rates upon filing tariffs which shall become effective within the timelines identified in Section 392.500. The commission is authorized to review the services which have been classified as competitive to determine if the competitive conditions continue to exist in the exchange.

The act increases the opportunity for companies subject to price cap regulation to reduce intrastate access rates with a corresponding increase in local service rates from four to six annual adjustments. The act removes the cost justification component by the commission in response to these rate changes.

The act clarifies that an incumbent local exchange company can propose new telecommunications services and establishing prices for those services. Any such service first offered after September 1, 2005, shall be deemed competitive and tariffs establishing the service shall become effective within ten days and any subsequent price changes shall become effective consistent with the provisions of Section 392.500.

MEGAN WORD

01/26/2005	S First Read	S115
01/31/2005	Second Read and Referred S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee	S140
02/15/2005	Hearing Conducted S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 238 ***

1197S.021

SENATE SPONSOR: Gross

SB 238 - All of the revenue derived from this tax will be deposited into the "Community Children's Sales Tax Trust Fund", except that one percent of the revenue will go to the cost of collection. This act will take effect on the first day of the second calendar quarter if approved by the voters.

JASON ZAMKUS

01/26/2005	S First Read	S115
02/03/2005	Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee	S172
02/10/2005	Hearing Conducted S Ways & Means Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 239 ***

1146S.0011

SENATE SPONSOR: Scott

SB 239 - This act, pending voter approval, would levy a six percent tax per room per night on all sleeping rooms paid for by transient guests in the city of Lamar Heights. Pending voter approval, the act would also levy a two percent sales tax on the gross receipts derived from the retail sales of food by every person operating a food establishment in Lamar Heights.

The revenue created by the imposition of these taxes will be used exclusively for the purpose of funding capital improvements.

This act contains an emergency clause.

JASON ZAMKUS

01/26/2005	S First Read	S115
02/03/2005	Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee	S172

EFFECTIVE: Emergency Clause

*** SB 240 ***

0566S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Scott

SB 240 - This act modifies provisions regarding lobbyist reporting requirements and campaign finance disclosure for public officials.

Reports of lobbyist activities are due no later than January 5th of each year or within five days after beginning activities as a lobbyist. Lobbyists are no longer required to make reports to the Missouri Ethics Commission on proposed legislation or action by the executive branch or judicial branch which the lobbyist or lobbyist principal supported or opposed.

Certain candidates for elective office are required to file financial interest statements no later than March 31st or within 10 days of filing for office, whichever is later for the preceding calendar year. Candidates for election in April shall file such statements by January 31st for the preceding calendar year. Candidates nominated by political caucus shall file such statements within 10 days of nomination. The Missouri Ethics Commission shall be the filing officer in any case where no filing officer is designated for the filing of a financial interest statement. Any document postmarked by midnight of the day designated for filing shall be deemed as timely filed.

The Commission is required to provide notice, not actual notice, of certain actions to the subject of a complaint filed with the Commission. Notice requirements are also modified regarding the assessment of late fees by the Commission. Appeals of actions of the Commission may be appealed to the circuit court of Cole County, rather than the administrative hearing commission.

Every committee which is required to file a statement of organization may exclude bank account numbers from the statement when the report is filed with an officer other than the Commission. All records of committee receipts and expenditures shall be available for inspection by the Commission, rather than the current campaign finance review board. Written reports are not required for any candidate whose officer for filing is the Commission if the report is filed electronically with the Commission.

The act reorganizes sections of law concerning reporting requirements for out-of-state committees and reporting requirements for candidates nominated by political party committees. Currently, continuing committees are required to file electronic reports if the committee makes contributions of more than \$15,000. This act changes the amount to \$5,000 and includes political party committees and campaign committees within this requirement.

The act provides that an individual who seeks nomination to a public office by nomination of a political party committee shall be subject to campaign finance disclosure requirements, with certain modifications relating to reporting dates. The act repeals a section of law that requires the Commission to print a summary of all laws over which the Commission has enforcement power.

This act is similar to SS#2/SCS/HS/HCS/HB 1150 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

01/26/2005	S First Read	S115-116
01/31/2005	Second Read and Referred S Governmental Accountability & Fiscal Oversight Committee	S140
02/21/2005	Hearing Scheduled S Governmental Accountability & Fiscal Oversight Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 241 ***

1117S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Scott

SB 241 - This act provides that lobbyists are no longer required to make reports to the Missouri Ethics Commission on proposed legislation or action by the executive branch or judicial branch which the lobbyist or lobbyist principal supported or opposed.

JIM ERTLE

01/26/2005	S First Read	S116
01/31/2005	Second Read and Referred S Governmental Accountability & Fiscal Oversight Committee	S140
02/21/2005	Hearing Scheduled S Governmental Accountability & Fiscal Oversight Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 242 ***

1234S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Scott

SB 242 - This act requires all deputy coroners and assistants to the coroner to register with the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association immediately after being appointed but before they begin their duties.

SUSAN HENDERSON

01/26/2005	S First Read	S116
01/31/2005	Second Read and Referred S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	S140
02/07/2005	Hearing Conducted S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 243 ***

1235S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Scott

SB 243 - This act modifies how the place of death of an individual is determined. An individual who is being transferred into this state from another, from one county within this state to another, or dies while being treated in the emergency room of the receiving facility, the place of from which the individual was first removed is considered the place of death.

The coroner or medical examiner from the transferring county is responsible for the death certificate and investigating the cause and manner of death. However, a coroner or medical examiner in the county where the individual actually dies may, upon authorization of the coroner or medical examiner of the transferring county, investigate and conduct postmortem examinations at the expense of the transferring county.

The emergency room staff, coroner or medical examiner where the individual actually dies must immediately notify the proper authorities of the transferring county or state and shall make available information necessary to conduct a death investigation.

If an individual who has been transferred across state or county lines seeking medical treatment dies after being admitted as a patient to a medical facility, the coroner or medical examiner of the county where the individual actually dies or the medical facility must notify the proper authorities of the transferring county of the death.

In the case of death by homicide, suicide, accident, child fatality, criminal abortion, or by any unusual or suspicious manner, the investigation of the cause and manner of death shall revert to the county or state of origin. The coroner or medical examiner shall be responsible for the certificate of death.

There shall not be any statute of limitations or time limits on the cause of death when it is the result of the types of death listed above.

Except as provided elsewhere in this act, following the death of an individual, if the body is transferred to another county or state for the purpose of burial, the transferring county is responsible for the death certificate and death investigation.

A coroner or medical examiner shall make reasonable efforts to accommodate tissue as well as organ donation.

This act is similar to SCS/SB 1189 (2004).
SUSAN HENDERSON

01/26/2005	S First Read	S116
01/31/2005	Second Read and Referred S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	S140

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 244 ***

1233S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Scott

SB 244 - Under this act, health carriers are prohibited from requiring an applicant or insured to submit tax forms which disclose salaries, income, wages, or any other tax information not relevant to determining coverage eligibility. If any health carrier requires an applicant or insured to submit tax forms for purposes of determining eligibility, the health carrier shall allow the applicant or insured to redact or otherwise edit any information relating to salaries, wages, income, or other tax information not relevant to determining coverage eligibility. Failure to comply with this act shall constitute an unfair trade practice. The act directs the Director of the Department of Insurance to promulgate rules for the enforcement of this act and establish categories of tax information in addition to salaries, income, or wages in which health carriers shall not request by means of a tax return.

STEPHEN WITTE

01/26/2005	S First Read	S116
01/31/2005	Second Read and Referred S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial Relations Committee	S140

02/23/2005 Hearing Scheduled S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial
Relations Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 245 ***

1182L.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Scott

SB 245 - This act creates a partial sales tax exemption for the sale of modular units. For the purpose of use tax in relation to the sale of modular units, the manufacturer of such modular units will be considered the contractor and the tax rate will be computed on the use tax rate where the modular unit is being placed.

JASON ZAMKUS

01/26/2005 S First Read S116

01/31/2005 Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee S140

02/03/2005 Hearing Conducted S Ways & Means Committee

02/17/2005 SCS Voted Do Pass S Ways & Means Committee
(1182L.02C)

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 246 ***

1129S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Days

SB 246 - This act pertains to the authorization of bonds.

This act authorizes the Board of Fund Commissioners, in addition to amounts authorized prior to August 28, 2006, to issue bonds for grants and loans pursuant to several sections of Article III of the Missouri Constitution.

The authorizations are for: (1) \$10 million of bonds for waste water pollution control, drinking water system improvements, and storm water control pursuant to Section 37(e); (2) \$10 million of bonds for rural water and sewer projects pursuant to Section 37(g); and (3) \$20 million of bonds for storm water control plans, studies, and projects in first classification counties and the City of St. Louis pursuant to Section 37(h).

MEGAN WORD

01/26/2005 S First Read S116

01/31/2005 Second Read and Referred S Financial & Governmental
Organizations and Elections Committee S140

02/14/2005 Hearing Conducted S Financial & Governmental
Organizations and Elections Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 247 ***

0882S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 247 - This act makes a couple of technical changes to the professional engineers license plate statute. Under this act, the \$25 emblem-use contribution shall go to the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers rather than the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers Educational Foundation. The act also provides that the license plate shall bear the words "PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS".

STEPHEN WITTE

01/26/2005	S First Read	S116
01/31/2005	Second Read and Referred S Transportation Committee	S140
02/22/2005	Hearing Scheduled S Transportation Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 248 ***

0377S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 248 - This act creates a Missouri income tax deduction for tuition, fees, and school supplies paid for education expenses for grades kindergarten through twelve. The school must be situated in Missouri. The deduction is capped at \$2500.

JASON ZAMKUS

01/26/2005	S First Read	S116
01/31/2005	Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee	S140

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 249 ***

0621S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 249 - This act permits a law enforcement officer to enforce the seat belt law if the violation is clearly visible to the officer without stopping the vehicle. The act provides noncompliance with the seat belt law shall not constitute probable cause for a search of the driver, passenger, or vehicle. The act also increases the seat belt fine from \$10 to \$15 (Section 307.178).

This act requires children less than four years old to use an appropriate child passenger restraint system. The act requires children four years of age through five years of age to be secured in a child booster seat. Children six years of age or older must use a safety belt. The fine for violating this section is \$10. No court costs shall be charged and no points shall be assessed. A person may escape the \$10 penalty by demonstrating that the person obtained a child safety seat prior to or at his or her hearing which is satisfactory to the court or the party responsible for prosecuting the violator's citation. No points will be assessed against a person's driver's license for violating the child restraint provisions of this act.

This act has an effective date of January 1, 2006.

This act is substantially similar to SB 710 (2004), SB 9 (2003), SB 647 (2002) and SB 549 (2001). This act has an effective date of January 1, 2006.

STEPHEN WITTE

01/26/2005	S First Read	S117
01/27/2005	Bill Withdrawn	S126

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2006

*** SB 250 ***

0621S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 250 - This act permits a law enforcement officer to enforce the seat belt law if the violation is clearly visible to the officer without stopping the vehicle. The act provides noncompliance with the seat belt law shall not constitute probable cause for a search of the driver, passenger, or vehicle (Section 307.178).

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STEPHEN WITTE

01/26/2005	S First Read	S117
01/31/2005	Second Read and Referred S Transportation Committee	S140
02/15/2005	Hearing Conducted S Transportation Committee	

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2006

*** SB 251 ***

1057S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Ridgeway

SB 251 - This act allows a tax credit for contributions to support pregnancy resource centers. The credit is for 50% of the contribution, cannot exceed \$50,000 per year, and is not refundable, but can be carried forward. No more than a total of \$2 million may be claimed in credits in any one year. A pregnancy resource center is a non-residential facility that provides assistance designed to support women and encourage birth over abortion. The center must be tax exempt, must provide direct person-to-person counseling at no cost, and cannot provide abortion referrals.

This act is similar to SB 791 (2004).

JASON ZAMKUS

01/27/2005	S First Read	S125
01/31/2005	Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee	S140

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 252 ***

1190L.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Koster

SB 252 - This act creates the "Missouri Military Preparedness and Enhancement Commission." The commission will advise the Governor and the general assembly and military-related issues, as specified within the act, and will provide an annual report. The department of economic development will furnish administrative support for the commission.

Five members of the commission shall be appointed by the governor. One member shall be a House member appointed by the speaker. One member shall be a Senator appointed the pro temp. Members shall serve three year terms, and may serve a maximum of six years.

DONALD THALHUBER

01/27/2005	S First Read	S125-126
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01/31/2005 Second Read and Referred S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and S140
General Laws Committee
02/08/2005 Hearing Conducted S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and
General Laws Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 253 ***

0894S.03I

SENATE SPONSOR: Koster

SB 253 - This act allows a motor vehicle dealer to purchase, or accept as a trade in, and later sell, a motor vehicle without a title from a seller provided certain procedures are followed.

ABILITY OF DEALER TO OBTAIN DUPLICATE OR REPLACEMENT TITLE - Under this act, a vehicle dealer may obtain a duplicate or replacement title in the owner's name if the owner's title has been lost, stolen, mutilated, or destroyed and is not available for assignment. The licensed dealer must procure a power of attorney from the owner authorizing the dealer to obtain a duplicate or replacement title in the owner's name and sign any title assignments on the owner's behalf. The application to the department of revenue for the duplicate or replacement title shall be accompanied by the executed power of attorney, or a copy thereof, and the application shall contain the appropriate mailing address of the dealer. Under current law (Section 301.300), only the lawful holder of the title (owner) may obtain a duplicate or replacement title.

PURCHASE OF VEHICLE WITHOUT TITLE - Under this act, a dealer may purchase, or accept as a trade in, a vehicle without a title if the seller provides the dealer the following:

- (1) A signed written contract between the licensed dealer and the owner of the vehicle; and
- (2) Physical delivery of the vehicle to the licensed dealer; and
- (3) A power of attorney from the owner to the licensed dealer, authorizing the licensed dealer to obtain a duplicate or replacement title in the owner's name and sign any title assignments on the owner's behalf.

If these steps are followed, the sale or trade of the vehicle to the dealer shall be consider final.

SALE OF VEHICLE WITHOUT TITLE BY DEALER - If a licensed dealer purchases the vehicle from the seller in conformance with this act, the licensed dealer may sell the vehicle prior to receiving and assigning to the purchaser the certificate of title. The sale of the vehicle to the purchaser shall be considered final if:

- (1) All outstanding liens created on the vehicle have been paid in full; and
- (2) The dealer has obtained proof or other evidence from the department of revenue confirming that no outstanding child support liens exist upon the vehicle at the time of sale; and
- (3) The dealer has obtained proof or other evidence from the department of revenue confirming that all applicable state sales tax has been satisfied on the sale of the vehicle to the owner; and
- (4) The dealer has signed and submitted an application for duplicate or replacement title for the vehicle.

TIME FRAME FOR OBTAINING AND DELIVERING TITLE - A licensed dealer shall, within five business days of obtaining a vehicle without a title, apply for a duplicate or replacement title. Upon receipt of a duplicate or replacement title, the dealer shall assign and deliver said certificate of title to the purchaser of the vehicle within five business days.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ACT - If the dealer fails to comply with this act, the dealer

shall be liable to the purchaser for actual damages, plus court costs and reasonable attorney fees. If a seller fraudulently misrepresents to the dealer that it is the owner of the vehicle, then the seller shall be liable to the dealer or subsequent purchaser for any damages resulting from such misrepresentation. Prior to seeking court costs or attorney fees authorized under this act, the aggrieved party must deliver an itemized written demand of its actual damages to the party from whom damages are sought and the party has not satisfied or offered to satisfy the demand within 30 days of its receipt.

STEPHEN WITTE

01/27/2005	S First Read	S126
01/31/2005	Second Read and Referred S Transportation Committee	S140
02/22/2005	Hearing Scheduled S Transportation Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 254 ***

1288S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Engler

SB 254 - This act prohibits any person under the age of 21 from distributing prescription medication to any individual who does not have a valid prescription upon school property. For the purpose of this act, the term "prescription medication" does not include medication containing a controlled substance.

This act prohibits any person under the age of 21 from possessing prescription medication on school property without a valid prescription.

This act does not apply to school personnel who are responsible for storing, maintaining, or dispensing medication or to emergency personnel. Nor shall this act apply to the use of prescription medication by emergency personnel.

Any person who distributes prescription medication to a person without a valid prescription under this section shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor for a first offense and a Class A misdemeanor for any second or subsequent offense.

Any person who possesses prescription medication without a valid prescription under this section shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor for the first offense and a Class B misdemeanor for any second or subsequent offense.

SUSAN HENDERSON

01/27/2005	S First Read	S126
01/31/2005	Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	S254

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 255 ***

1079S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 255 - This act provides a \$5,000 cash benefit to the families of Missouri veterans who died while serving in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001. The act also provides a \$1,000 cash benefit to veterans wounded as a result of combat action in Afghanistan or Iraq after September 11, 2001.

The adjutant general of the state of Missouri shall administer the program.

The act creates the "War on Terror Veteran Fund".
DONALD THALHUBER

01/27/2005	S First Read	S126
01/31/2005	Second Read and Referred S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and General Laws Committee	S140
02/08/2005	Hearing Conducted S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and General Laws Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 256 ***

1302S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 256 - This act permits a law enforcement officer to enforce the seat belt law if the violation is clearly visible to the officer without stopping the vehicle. The act provides noncompliance with the seat belt law shall not constitute probable cause for a search of the driver, passenger, or vehicle (Section 307.178).

STEPHEN WITTE

01/27/2005	S First Read	S126
01/31/2005	Second Read and Referred S Transportation Committee	S140
02/15/2005	Hearing Conducted S Transportation Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 257 ***

1091S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Koster

SB 257 - This act authorizes the Cass County Commission to seek the formation of a board of election commissioners in Cass County. Upon majority vote of the Commission, the question of whether to form a board of election commissioners in Cass County shall be placed on the ballot.

JIM ERTLE

01/27/2005	S First Read	S132
01/31/2005	Second Read and Referred S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee	S140
02/09/2005	Hearing Conducted S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 258 ***

1089S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Koster

SB 258 - Currently, any county may operate a public health center. Whenever the county commission is presented with a petition signed by at least 10% of the voters asking that an annual tax be levied the county shall submit the question to the voters at an election.

In addition to the current method, this act would require the Cass County Commission to submit the question of establishing a public health center to the voters if the commission, by a majority vote chose to do so.

SUSAN HENDERSON

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Tourism & Local Government Committee
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Local Government Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 259 ***

1090S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Koster

SB 259 - This act requires that the county commissioner and county highway engineer, as members of the county planning board, be nonvoting members in Cass County.

Currently, these individuals are members on the board with voting power in Cass County.
SUSAN HENDERSON

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Tourism & Local Government Committee
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Local Government Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 260 ***

1088S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Koster

SB 260 - This act defines an "accounting officer" as the county auditor in counties of the first and second classification and county clerks in counties of the third and fourth classification. Currently, the statute uses out-of-date terminology to classify counties.

This act also defines a "budget officer" as a person appointed by the county commission of counties of the first classification or the presiding commissioner in Cass County and counties of the second classification, unless the commission designates the county clerk. The "budget officer" in counties of the third and fourth classification is the county clerk. Currently, the statute provides that the presiding commissioner is the "budget officer" only in counties of the second classification.
SUSAN HENDERSON

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Tourism & Local Government Committee
02/09/2005 Hearing Conducted S Economic Development, Tourism &
Local Government Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 261 ***

0755S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Loudon

SB 261 - This act prohibits the Missouri Small Employer Health Reinsurance Program from taking on any risk after October 1, 2005. Moneys and assets which are a part of the Missouri Small Employer Health Reinsurance Program shall be transferred to the Missouri health insurance pool and used for the administration and operation of said pool.

STEPHEN WITTE

01/27/2005 S First Read S132

01/31/2005 Second Read and Referred S Small Business, Insurance & S140
Industrial Relations Committee
02/23/2005 Hearing Scheduled S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial
Relations Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 262 ***

1320S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Griesheimer

SB 262 - Section 311.070, RSMo, allows wine manufacturers to apply for and be issued a license to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink if the premises is in close proximity to the winery. Currently, there are limitations as to when the premises may remain open. This act provides that such premises must be closed between 1:30 am and 6:00 am on weekdays, and between 1:30 am Sunday and 6:00 am Monday. However, such premises may remain open between the hours of 9:00 am and midnight on Sunday.

Section 311.070, RSMo, also allows a person to apply for and be issued a license to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink. This act requires that 75% or more of the drinks sold shall be Missouri-produced wines.

SUSAN HENDERSON

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Tourism & Local Government Committee
02/16/2005 Hearing Conducted S Economic Development, Tourism &
Local Government Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 263 ***

0054S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Griesheimer

SB 263 - This act provides that the election of the Warren County Emergency Services Board members is to take place during the first municipal election in a calendar year.

SUSAN HENDERSON

01/31/2005 S First Read S138
02/03/2005 Second Read and Referred S Financial & Governmental S172
Organizations and Elections Committee
02/14/2005 Hearing Conducted S Financial & Governmental
Organizations and Elections Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 264 ***

1187S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Stouffer

SB 264 - This act pertains to ethanol and its byproducts.

The act adds ethanol's byproducts, including but not limited to dry distilled grain, to the list of items exempt from sales and use tax. The word "primary" has been removed with regard to natural gas used in the manufacture or processing of ethanol and its byproducts; eliminating distinction between primary and secondary products.

MEGAN WORD

01/31/2005	S First Read	S138
02/03/2005	Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee	S172

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

***** SB 265 *****

1356S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Taylor

SB 265 - Currently, Section 247.085, RSMo, provides that the Board of Directors of any public water supply district, which is dependent upon purchases of water to supply its needs, has the power to sell and convey property to any city. The city assumes the payment of all outstanding bond obligations and it must provide water service to the inhabitants in the district as agreed upon by the board and the city.

This act would allow the Board of Directors of any district to sell and convey property under these circumstances, instead of only those who are dependent upon purchases of water to supply its needs.

SUSAN HENDERSON

01/31/2005	S First Read	S138
02/03/2005	Second Read and Referred S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee	S172
02/23/2005	Hearing Scheduled S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

***** SB 266 *****

0810S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Gibbons

SB 266 - The current definition of "teacher" in the teacher tenure act includes certified teachers who teach at the pre-kindergarten level.

This act modifies the aforementioned definition by stating that, in any county with a charter form of government, employees of a school district teaching at the pre-kindergarten level shall not be considered teachers. Currently, St. Charles, St. Louis, and Jackson counties are all counties with charter forms of government.

DONALD THALHUBER

01/31/2005	S First Read	S138
02/03/2005	Second Read and Referred S Education Committee	S172
02/22/2005	Hearing Scheduled S Education Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

***** SB 267 *****

1173S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Gibbons

SB 267 - This act requires a political subdivision contained within two or more counties, where at least one of the counties has opted out of the four tax rate calculation, to use the single tax rate as in effect prior to the enactment of House Bill 1150.

JASON ZAMKUS

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02/10/2005 Hearing Conducted S Ways & Means Committee

02/17/2005 Voted Do Pass S Ways & Means Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

***** SB 268 *****

0110S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Gibbons

SB 268 - This act creates additional ballot language that would enable a Missouri history museum subdistrict located in a Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District to put a proposal before the voters of the district to increase its property tax. This tax increased would be up to a maximum rate of six cents per hundred dollars assessed valuation.

JASON ZAMKUS

01/31/2005 S First Read S138

02/03/2005 Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee S172

02/10/2005 Hearing Conducted S Ways & Means Committee

02/17/2005 Voted Do Pass S Ways & Means Committee - Consent

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

***** SB 269 *****

0768S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Shields

SB 269 - This act amends provisions of the nonresident entertainer and athlete tax relating to allocation of funds. The act requires the department of revenue to annually estimate the amount of revenue collected from the athletes and entertainers tax. Once collected, the revenue from such tax will be deposited in the "Nonresident Entertainer and Athlete Fund", which is created by this act.

The act further provides for the annual distribution of twelve million dollars to the Jackson County Sports authority starting in fiscal year 2007 and ending fiscal year 2030. These funds are to be used exclusively for the repair, maintenance, and renovation of existing sports facilities.

Starting in fiscal year 2007, eight and one half million dollars are to be allocated from the fund to the city of St. Louis for payment of principal, interest and maintenance of debt service for the Edward Jones Dome. In fiscal year 2008, the amount of the allocation is increased to ten and one half million dollars. For fiscal year 2009, the amount of the allocation is further increased to twelve and one half million dollars. For fiscal year 2010 and any subsequent fiscal year up to FY 2030, the amount of the allocation will be twelve million dollars. Upon payoff of the principal, interest, and maintenance of debt services associated with the Edward Jones Dome, all money allocated from the fund to the city of St. Louis will be used for a variety of investment expenses outlined in the bill.

From fiscal year 2007 to FY 2030, an annual allocation of seven and one half million dollar shall be made to the Missouri Arts Council Trust Fund.

For fiscal year 2007 to FY 2030, annual allocations of two million dollars will be made to each of the four remaining funds currently provided for in statute. As a result, the Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund, Missouri State Library Networking Fund, Missouri Public Television Broadcasting Corporation Special Fund, and the Missouri Historic Preservation Revolving Fund, will each be allocated two million dollars of the annual estimate.

For fiscal year 2007 and any subsequent fiscal year up to FY 2030, if there is any remaining revenue in the "Nonresident Entertainer and Athlete Fund", such revenue will be divided and allocated proportionately among each of the seven aforementioned funds, except that money

Currently, the State Treasurer may invest in linked deposits as long as the aggregate amount

does not exceed \$360 million. The act raises that aggregate amount to \$720 million. The act doubles the cap on the amount of money which can currently be invested in linked deposits for different types of qualified businesses and other entities. Further, the act repeals language which limited the state Treasurer's ability to commingle allocations among the types of linked deposits. (Sections 30.753 and 30.830). Currently, linked deposits made to certain eligible agribusinesses cannot exceed \$100,000. The act provides caps such linked deposits at a dollar limit determined by the state treasurer. Beginning August 28, 2005, lending institutions shall give consideration to eligible borrowers who have not previously received linked deposits, but nothing prohibits a lending institution from making a linked deposit to an eligible borrower who has previously received a linked deposit. (Section 30.756).

The State Treasurer is authorized to place linked deposits with a lending institution at certain below-market rates, provided that the linked deposit rate is not below one percent. All linked deposit rates are determined and calculated by the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer must ensure that at least five percent of the linked deposit loans are awarded to female or minority owned entities. The agreement between the State Treasurer and the lending institution receiving linked deposits shall specify that the original deposit plus renewals shall not exceed five years. Each year, the lending institution must repay the state treasurer any linked deposit principal received from the borrower in the previous year. Certain lines of credit are excluded from the repayment provisions of this act. (Section 30.758).

The interest rate that may be charged by a lending institution receiving linked deposits shall be set at an amount equal to the amount reduced by the State Treasurer making the linked deposit to the lending institution. The act deletes a requirement that the State Treasurer annually report on the linked deposit program to the General Assembly, since current law requires a similar report by the linked deposit review committee. (Section 30.760). The act extends the expiration of the linked deposit program from 2007 to 2015. (Section 30.767). The State Treasurer is authorized to renew linked deposits for certain agribusinesses for additional, up to five-year, terms, instead of the current one-year terms. (Section 30.840).

The act creates a new category of borrower that may participate in the linked deposit program relating to the creation of facilities producing goods derived from agricultural commodities or producing an energy source derived from a renewable domestically grown organic compound, such as ethanol. The Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority is required to determine eligible facility borrowers, based on the borrower's ability to repay the loan, the economic conditions of the area in which the agricultural property is located, and the prospect for success of the project. An eligible facility borrower cannot receive a linked deposit loan for more than \$70 million. (Section 30.860).

The act creates the "State Treasurer's General Operations Fund." Moneys in the fund shall be used to pay for personal service, equipment and other expenses of the State Treasurer in carrying out the official duties. The State Treasurer shall deduct the costs incurred by the State Treasurer in administering the official duties of the treasurer from the interest earned on the state's investments and deposit such deducted moneys in the Fund. The total costs of the State Treasurer for personal service, equipment and other expenses cannot exceed ten basis points of the total average daily fund balance of funds in the state treasury. (Section 1).

The act repeals a section that required any bank account with more than \$10,000 to be obtained through an open and competitive process. (Section 30.247).

This act contains an emergency clause.

JIM ERTLE

02/01/2005	S First Read	S152
02/03/2005	Second Read and Referred S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	S172
02/07/2005	Hearing Conducted S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	
02/14/2005	SCS Voted Do Pass S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee (1236S.03C)	
02/14/2005	Reported from S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee to Floor w/SCS	S220
02/16/2005	SA 1 to SCS S offered & defeated (Bray)--1236S03.01F	S237
02/16/2005	SA 2 to SCS S offered & adopted (Gross)--1236S03.02F	S237-238
02/16/2005	SA 3 to SCS S offered & adopted (Coleman)-1236S03.01FL	S238
02/16/2005	SA 4 to SCS S offered & defeated (Bray)--1236S03.03F	S238
02/16/2005	SA 5 to SCS S offered & adopted (Koster)--1236S03.04FL	S238
02/16/2005	SCS, as amended, S adopted	S238
02/16/2005	Perfected	S238
02/17/2005	Reported Truly Perfected S Rules Committee	S247
02/17/2005	Referred S Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight Committee	S247
02/21/2005	Hearing Scheduled S Governmental Accountability & Fiscal Oversight Committee	
02/21/2005	S Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading (In Fiscal Oversight)	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 271 ***

0685S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Scott

SB 271 - This act modifies provisions relating to tort reform.

SEAT BELT VIOLATIONS - Failure of a plaintiff to wear a seat belt may reduce the amount of the plaintiff's recovery by 50% of the damages after reduction for comparative negligence. Currently, the amount may only be reduced by 1%.

SUITS AGAINST NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS - 355.176 - The act repeals and reenacts section 355.176 regarding services of process in suits against nonprofit corporations.

INTEREST ON JUDGEMENTS - Section 408.040 - Prejudgement interest is calculated 90 days after the demand or offer is received by certified mail return receipt. Currently, it is calculated 60 days after the demand or offer is made. Such demands and offers must be in writing; accompanied by an affidavit from the claimant covering the legal theory and damages claimed; list the medical providers of the claimant, include other medical information and contain authorization to allow the other party to obtain employment and medical records; and be left open for 90 days. The trial court shall award prejudgement interest if the conditions of this section are met. Claims for prejudgement interest in tort actions shall be calculated at an interest rate tied to the Federal Funds Rate, as established by the Federal Reserve Board, plus three percent. Claims for post-judgement interest in tort actions shall be calculated at an interest rate tied to the Federal Funds Rate plus five percent. If

a claimant fails to file suit in circuit court within 30 days after the expiration of 90 days of the demand being open, then the court shall not award prejudgement interest to the claimant.

COLLATERAL SOURCE EVIDENCE - Section 490.715 - Parties may introduce evidence of amounts actually paid for medical treatment, however no party may introduce evidence of billing for an amount in excess of the amount actually paid for medical treatment.

VENUE - Section 508.010 - Where the cause of action accrues in Missouri, venue in all tort actions, including torts for improper healthcare, shall only be in any county within the judicial circuit where cause of action accrued. The judicial circuit where the cause of action accrued is defined to be the judicial circuit where the plaintiff was first injured by the wrongful acts of the defendant. If the cause did not accrue in Missouri, then venue depends on whether there is an individual or corporate defendant. For an individual defendant, venue shall be in any county within the judicial circuit where an individual defendant resides or if there are one or two plaintiffs and either resided in Missouri on the date the cause of action accrued, any county within the judicial circuit where one of the plaintiffs resided on the date the cause of action accrued. For a corporate defendant, venue shall be in either any county within the judicial circuit where the registered agent is located or, if there are one or two plaintiffs and either resided in Missouri on the date the cause of action accrued, any county within the judicial circuit where one of the plaintiffs resided on the date the cause of action accrued. Motions to dismiss or to transfer based on a claim of improper venue shall be granted if not denied within 90 days of filing, unless the time period is waived by all parties.

In a wrongful death action, the plaintiff is considered first injured where the decedent was first injured by the wrongful acts of the defendant. These venue provisions will apply to both for-profit and non-profit entities. If the parties agree to a change in venue, then the court shall transfer to such county, provided that if other parties are added who do not consent, then the venue shall be transferred to an appropriate county. In medical malpractice tort actions, the plaintiff shall be considered injured in the county where the plaintiff was first examined for the medical condition at issue. (538.232). The act also repeals sections 508.040 (venue for corporations), 508.070 (venue for motor carriers) and 508.120 (disqualification of judge and change of venue).

PUNITIVE DAMAGES - Sections 510.263 and 510.265 - The section is made applicable to tort actions for improper health care. No award of punitive damages shall exceed the greater of \$250,000 or three times the net amount of the judgment against the defendant. "Punitive damage award" is defined to include an award for punitive or exemplary damages as well as an award for aggravating circumstances. Discovery of a defendant's assets only can occur after the trial court finds the plaintiff will have a submissible case for punitive damages.

SUPERSEDEAS BONDS - Section 512.099 - This section limits the amount of a supersedeas bond to \$25 million in all cases in which there is a count alleging a tort.

COSTS - Section 514.060 - Costs that may be assessed in civil actions include fees for travel, expert witnesses, videotaping and photocopying.

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN ACTIONS AGAINST HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS - Section 516.105 - Currently, in no event may a suit be commenced after ten years from a minor's 20th birthday. The act changes it to the minor's 18th birthday.

PEER REVIEW COMMITTEES (Section 537.035) - Authorizes the appointment of a peer review committee by the board of trustees or chief executive officer of a long-term care facility licensed

under chapter 198, RSMo. This addition has the effect of making records of nursing home quality assessment and assurance committees privileged and inadmissible in court.

JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY - Sections 537.067 and 538.230 - The act eliminates joint and several liability. In tort actions, a defendant is responsible for their percentage of fault.

WRONGFUL DEATH ACTIONS - Section 537.090 - For purposes of determining damages, if the deceased was at least 50% responsible for the care of a minor or disabled person, then there shall be a rebuttable presumption that the value of the care provided is equal to 2/3 of the state average weekly wage.

DEFINITION OF "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER" - Section 538.205 - Includes long term care facilities licensed under chapter 198, RSMo and manufacturers, wholesaler and distributors of Food and Drug Administration-approved drugs. The definition of "punitive damages" shall include exemplary damages and damages for aggravating circumstances.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE NONECONOMIC DAMAGES CAP - Section 538.210 - Cap on noneconomic damages for all plaintiffs is lowered from its current inflation-adjusted cap of \$565,000 (adjusted from its base amount of \$350,000 in 1986) to \$250,000. There shall be no inflation adjustment. No plaintiff shall recover more than \$400,000 regardless of the number of defendants. This section also removes the words "per occurrence" to ensure a single cap and not multiple caps per incidents of medical malpractice as held by the court in *Scott v. SSM Healthcare*. The cap applies to any person or entity that is a defendant in a lawsuit brought against a health care provider or that arises out of the rendering of health care services. No hospital or health care provider shall be liable for actions of entity or person who is not an employee of such hospital or health care provider. Any spouse claiming loss of consortium shall be considered the same plaintiff as their spouse. All persons and entities asserting a wrongful death claim are considered one plaintiff.

PERIODIC PAYMENTS - Section 538.220 - Requires future medical payments to be made in an amount according to a schedule determined by the payee's life expectancy. The court shall apply interest on future payments at an interest rate tied to the average auction price of a 52-week United States Treasury bill.

AFFIDAVIT OF MERIT - Section 538.225 - Requires a court to dismiss any medical malpractice claim where the plaintiff fails to file an affidavit stating that he or she has obtained the written opinion of a legally qualified health care provider which states that the defendant failed to use reasonable care and such care caused plaintiff's damages. Currently, it is within the court's discretion to dismiss the case. The affidavit must state the name and address of the health provider offering the opinion. The health care provider offering the opinion must be licensed in the same profession and either practicing or within five years of retirement of practice in substantially the same specialty as the defendant. The time for filing the affidavit can be extended for up to 90 days.

BENEVOLENT GESTURES - Section 538.229 - Prohibits statements, writings or benevolent gestures expressing sympathy made to the person or to the family of the person from being admitted into evidence.

SEVERABILITY - Section 1 - Adds severability clause.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ACT - Section 2 - Provides that the act shall apply to all cases filed after August 28, 2005.

CHANGE OF VENUE - Section 3 - If a plaintiff or defendant is added or removed prior to trial which would, if originally added or removed to the initial petition, alter the determination of venue, then the judge shall transfer the case to a proper forum.

This act is similar to and HB 393 (2005) and TAT/SS/SCS/HS/HCS/HB 1304 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

02/01/2005	S First Read	S152-153
02/03/2005	Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	S172

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 272 ***

0880S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Gross

SB 272 - This act limits the amount of revenue derived from admission fees for gaming boats a home dock city or county may collect after fiscal year 2007 to the percentage of revenue attributable to admission fees for fiscal year 2006. All revenue derived from admission fees to gaming boats, by a home dock city or county, shall be used exclusively for capital expenditures. Any revenue collected in excess of the limitation provided in this act after fiscal year 2007, will have the effect of rolling back property tax rates.

JASON ZAMKUS

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02/17/2005	Hearing Conducted S Ways & Means Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 273 ***

1242L.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Taylor

SB 273 - This act permits the delivery sale of cigarettes to a consumer provided certain requirements are satisfied. More specifically, the act requires that prior to first delivery sale to the consumer, the seller obtain from the consumer reliable written certification signed by the consumer stating the consumer is not a minor and is aware of the illegality of the purchase of cigarettes by a minor. The act further requires the person selling cigarettes by delivery to provide notice: of the illegality of purchases of cigarettes by minors; of the adverse effects of tobacco use; of the fact that the sale of cigarettes is subject to tax; and how the tax shall be paid. The act sets out requirements for verification upon delivery of the age of the recipient.

This act contains penalty provisions for violation of the sections contained within this act.

JASON ZAMKUS

02/01/2005	S First Read	S153
02/03/2005	Second Read and Referred S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee	S172

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 274 ***

0253L.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Taylor

SB 274 - This act concerns travel clubs exclusively and does not include travel agencies.

In this act, travel clubs are defined as businesses selling the reoccurring right to purchase vacation benefits at discounted prices and charging customers a membership fee that collectively equals at least \$750.

Travel clubs will be required to maintain an effective registration statement with the Attorney General's office. The registration statement must contain the following information:

(1) Pertinent identification information - the club's name, affiliation with other organizations, place of organization, bylaws, governing documents, names of owners and directors, address, and other organizational information; and

(2) A description of the vacation benefits offered for sale.

The Attorney General must provide evidence of his or her approval of the registration statement within 30 days of its submission. If the registration statements meets the requirements stated, the Attorney General must approve the registration. If deficiencies exist, the Attorney General must inform the vacation club in writing to allow the club the right to cure. The Attorney General must provide the advice needed to cure the deficiency within 15 working days from the initial filing of the documents.

Travel clubs that are operating prior to the effective date may continue their business activities while the Attorney General is processing their registration statements as long as the statement is file with the Attorney General within 90 days. Registration is not transferable.

The Attorney General may charge an annual renewal fee of no more than \$50 for registration statements. The renewal must be made within 30 calendar days of the anniversary date of the issuance of the club's registration statement.

In addition to the registration statement, the Vacation Club must provide the following:

(1) The form of contract which contains a rescission statement; and

(3) Payment of \$50.

The rescission statement in the contract will state that the customer has the right to rescind the transaction for 3 working days after the date of agreement by delivering a written statement and he or she must return all materials received from the club.

The surety bond that is required to be delivered by travel clubs that have been adjudged to have violated this act shall be for \$50,000. In the event that such surety bond is accessed subsequent to posting as a result of the need to reimburse purchasers, the amount of the surety bond shall be increased by ten thousand dollars per reimbursement.

The surety bond is designed to reimburse customers who exercise their rights under the rescission statement but do not receive a refund or those who are subjected to fraud or misrepresentation.

Under this act, all purchasers of vacation benefits from a registered club have a non-waivable right for 3 working days to rescind and cancel their purchase and receive a full or partial refund

minus any services actually consumed or utilized. Upon rescinding the contract, the purchaser must return any materials he or she received from the club. However, all purchasers of vacation benefits from a non-registered club have a non-waivable right for 3 years to rescind and cancel their benefits

Any individual who purchases a membership and has a complaint has the option, in addition to filing a civil suit, to file a written complaint with the Attorney General or county prosecuting attorney. The office receiving the complaint must deliver to the club that is the subject of the complaint, within 10 working days, all written complaints. If the office fails to do so, subsequent actions will be stayed for 30 business days.

Prior to being subject to any available remedies under this act, a travel club shall have 30 days following the date that a complaint is filed to cure any grievances. The parties cannot seek over forms of redress during this period. Upon satisfaction or settlement, the parties shall execute a written mutual release. Any payments under a settlement must be made within 15 days of the signing date.

The Attorney General, prosecuting attorney, or complaintant may bring an action to enjoin violations if certain conditions have been met.

A person who violates this act is guilty of a class D felony and is subject to a \$10,000 fine. Money collected under this act are transferred to the State School Moneys Fund.

Any travel club registered to operate in this state, which has been adjudged to have failed to provide a refund equal to the purchase price of the unused travel benefits within 15 business days of such valid exercise or has been adjudged to have failed to honor a settlement agreement, shall post a surety bond upon the earlier of a judgment entered on said violations or its next annual registration.

Any travel club registered to operate in this state which has been adjudged to have engaged in fraud in the procurement or sale of contracts shall be required to post a security bond upon the earlier of the judgment finding such or its next annual registration.

This act is similar to SB 1034 (2004).
SUSAN HENDERSON

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*** SB 275 ***

1050S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Crowell

SB 275 - Under the provisions of this act, the board of trustees of the Missouri State Employees' Retirement System (MOSERS) and the board of trustees of the Highways and Transportation Employees' and Highway Patrol Retirement System (HTEHPRS) shall take all necessary action to effectuate the consolidation of HTEHPRS into MOSERS. Such consolidation shall be completed by no later than September 1, 2008.

The act requires that the respective boards execute a written agreement describing the process

SECTION 104.395 - This section clarifies that a member must request a pop-up in the event of a

spouse's death and states when such an election may occur.

SECTION 104.450 - This section deals with the makeup of the board of trustees by adding definitions for the terms "retiree" and "employees" as they pertain to membership on the board. Language also included that directs the board to determine the procedures for nomination and election of elective board members by board rule.

SECTION 104.410.6 - This subsection makes clear that members on long-term disability are to be treated like active employees as it relates to insurance and retirement benefits.

SECTION 104.490.1 - This subsection changes the correction of error language by requiring errors be corrected within a ten-year period.

SECTION 104.601 - This section adds language clarifying that an employee working in multiple benefit eligible provisions cannot accrue more than a total of ten hours of sick leave per month for purposes of computing years of service in the calculation of a retirement benefit.

SECTION 104.603 - This section incorporates and includes administrative law judges, legal advisors, and judges into the current provisions that affect re-employment of retirees under Chapter 104, RSMo, so that all retirees of plans administered by MOSERS would be treated in the same manner - the retirement benefits of any retiree who is reemployed into a benefit eligible position after retirement would be terminated while so employed. Upon re-retirement, an additional annuity would be calculated for the retiree based on the position held while reemployed. The section also clarifies that the system (MOSERS or MoDot and Patrol Employees' Retirement System) that paid the original annuity will be responsible for paying the additional annuity.

SECTION 104.606 - This section states that members must apply and complete service purchase services under Chapters 104 and 105, RSMo, prior to retirement.

SECTION 104.607 - This section creates an excess benefit plan that would allow the board of trustees of either system to pay benefits presently subject to Internal Revenue Code 415 limitations.

SECTION 104.620 - This section extends the final beneficiary payment provisions contained in Chapter 104, RSMo, to judges and members of the ALJ plan.

SECTION 104.800.1 - The provisions of this subsection affect transferred service between MOSERS and MPERS. The existing statutory language is clarified by breaking out the specific categories of service that are eligible for transfer.

SECTION 104.1003 (13) - This subdivision changes the required hours for benefit eligibility under the definition of "employee" from 1000 hours to 1040 hours.

SECTION 104.1003 (13)(e) - This paragraph amends the definition of "employee" to include part-time legislative employees.

SECTION 104.1003 (16) - This subdivision adds language that would allow the board to promulgate rules necessary to accommodate any change in the state payroll system as it relates to how final average compensation is calculated for purposes of determining a retirement benefit.

SECTION 104.1012 - This section adds indemnification language for the board as it relates to

education and advice given to members for retirement planning.

SECTION 104.1015 - This sections adds language that requires any change in plan election to be completed prior to mailing or electronically transferring the first annuity payment to such member.

SECTION 104.1021.2 - This subsection adds language that clarifies that an employee working in multiple benefit eligible provisions cannot accrue more than a total of ten hours of sick leave per month for purposes of computing years of service in the calculation of a retirement benefit.

SECTION 104.1021.11 - This subsection changes the vesting requirement for service purchase transfers for legislators from two full biennial assemblies to three full biennial assemblies. The current law vesting requirement for legislators is three full biennial assemblies.

SECTION 104.1021.13 - This subsection would allow a survivor of a member to receive or transfer service (if the service had not been transferred prior to a member's death) under the statutory references contained in this section.

SECTION 104.1024.1 - This subsection adds clarifying language stating that annuity payments shall be issued by the last day of each month provided that all documentation required for the calculation and payment of benefits is received.

SECTION 104.1024.4 - This subsection clarifies that the temporary benefit ceases at age 62.

SECTION 104.1027 - This section clarifies the latest time that a member can change a benefit election.

SECTION 104.1030.3 - This subsection clarifies that MOSERS can pay beneficiary payments to the natural parent or the legal guardian of minor child until age 18; thereafter the benefit may be paid to the child until age 21.

SECTION 104.1042.1 - This subsection clarifies that members on long-term disability are to be treated like active employees as it relates to insurance and retirement benefits.

SECTION 104.1025.1 (5) - This subdivision removes unnecessary wording from the contribution rate language for the College and University Retirement Plan (CURP).

SECTION 104.1072.4 - This subdivision concerns life insurance benefits for retirees. A retiree may retain his or her optional life insurance at the level it was the month prior to retirement. The optional life insurance can be retained until the member's earliest age for eligibility for reduced Social Security benefits. Language has been added that stipulates the optional insurance cannot be retained beyond age 62, except what is permitted in subsection (2).

SECTION 104.1205.2 - This subsection adds indemnification language for the board as it relates to education and advice given to members for retirement planning.

SECTION 104.1215 - This section clarifies that an employee must participate and receive contributions in the CURP for six years before electing to become a member of MOSERS.

SECTION 476.682.4 - This subsection clarifies the currently ambiguous language regarding how

senior judges are covered under the judicial plan and adds language to "increase prospectively" retirement benefits of senior judges and commissioners after receiving credit for each additional year or part of a year if it causes their total service to equal 12 years.

DONALD THALHUBER

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*** SB 277 ***

1213S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bray

SB 277 - This act allows small employers to join the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan. For purposes of the act, the term "employer" means an employer who employed an average of at least one but not more than fifty persons during the preceding calendar year and who employs at least one person on the first day of the plan year. A small employer includes a sole proprietor and a partner of a partnership. The state health care plan shall maintain a separate benefit trust fund account for premium payments and other income received from small employers.

This act is identical to HB 1412 (1998).

STEPHEN WITTE

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*** SB 278 ***

1351S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Nodler

SB 278 - This act authorizes the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects to impose civil penalties against licensed and unlicensed persons. Any person who practices architecture, engineering, land surveying or landscape architecture without a valid license may be subject to an administrative action by the board to seek a civil penalty. The board can initiate investigations against the unlicensed person and can issue subpoenas to compel attendance and testimony of witnesses.

The complaint must be filed with the Administrative Hearing Commission, which shall conduct hearing and issue its findings of fact and conclusions of law. The duties of the Commission are amended to include the ability to hear such cases. If the Commission finds the unlicensed person has violated this act, then the board may issue a civil penalty. The penalty shall not exceed \$5,000 for each day of violation, with a maximum penalty of \$25,000. The unlicensed person has the right to appeal the order imposing the fine to a circuit court. Once the case is final, the attorney general shall commence an action to recover the penalty, including reasonable attorney fees and costs and a surcharge of 15% of the penalty plus 10% per year on any amounts owed. The validity and appropriateness of the final order imposing the civil penalty shall not be subject to review.

In any action to impose a civil penalty, whether against a licensed or unlicensed person, the board may assess its reasonable costs and expenses incurred in conducting the investigation and administrative hearing. Finally, the board is authorized to impose a civil penalty against a licensee after a finding by the Administrative Hearing Commission of cause to discipline the license.

This act is identical to SB 1310 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

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*** SB 279 ***

1228S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Taylor

SB 279 – This act modifies provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code relating to negotiable instruments and bank deposits and collections. Transfer warranties and presentment warranties for negotiable instruments and bank deposits and collections will apply to demand drafts. The person submitting the demand draft warrants that creation of the demand draft was authorized by the person identified as the maker of the check.

JIM ERTLE

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*** SB 280 ***

1227S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Taylor

SB 280 – This act increases the minimum number of hours a manicure apprentice must complete in order to be licensed from 750 to 800. A person may apply to take the required licensing examination if the person is a graduate of a foreign cosmetology program if the Cosmetology Board in its sole discretion, determines that the program has educational requirements which are substantially the same as the requirements for an educational establishment licensed by the Board.

JIM ERTLE

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*** SB 281 ***

1298S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Klindt

SB 281 - This act pertains to commercial motor vehicles and exemptions for farm vehicles.

The act increases the weight limit for farm vehicles from forty-two thousand pounds to eighty thousand pounds or the maximum gross vehicle weight provided by law. This language continues the exemption for properly marked farm vehicles to haul materials without operating under the regulations set aside for commercial vehicles, unless such vehicle is transporting hazardous waste.

MEGAN WORD

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*** SB 282 ***

1406S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Green

SB 282 - The act makes various changes to the law regarding community development. Below is a section-by-section summary of this act.

SECTION 99.805 - The act creates and defines the following new terms in the Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act: "central business district", "economic activity taxes", "high unemployment", "low-fiscal capacity", "moderate income", "new job", and "retail project".

SECTION 99.810 - The act requires that a study be a part of the basis for finding that a redevelopment area on the whole is a blighted area, a conservation area, or an economic development area, and that such area has not be subject to growth and development through private investment. This study must state that records were reviewed, inspections were made, comparisons were made, or tasks undertaken demonstrating that the property has not been developed through private enterprise over a period of time. The act also requires an economic feasibility analysis indicating the return on investment of the proposed development for project worth over \$250,000 in TIF. All documents relating to the study and other current requirements must be published prior to 30 days of the adoption of the TIF plan. A resident may enjoin such adoption by suit or 5% of registered voters may petition to have the plan delayed until the voters of the municipality can vote on the issue.

SECTION 99.845 - The act limits a portion of existing law concerning sharing of payments in lieu of taxes among affected political subdivisions to apply only to blighted areas.

SECTION 99.866 - This section clarifies that the new section added to the TIF law apply statewide except as provided in subsections 2 and 3 of this section and section 99.867. All of the new section apply to any redevelopment projects approved by a municipality after July 1, 2005.

In subsection 2 of Section 99.866 the act provides that any redevelopment project consisting solely of public infrastructure improvements on public land requiring \$250,000 or less in TIF, so long as the bonds for such project will be paid off in seven years or less, are exempt from the provisions of Sections 99.866 to 99.873; provided, however, no stringing of projects is allowed. No exempt project pursuant to this section can be combined with another exempt project for a period of five years. Subsection 3 of Section 99.866 applies to redevelopment projects for which eligible project redevelopment costs are to be paid from that portion of the total economic activity taxes and payments in lieu of taxes imposed by the municipality only, and real or potential revenues from no other taxing jurisdictions are involved. Such projects are exempted from the provisions of Sections 99.866 to 99.873.

SECTION 99.867 - This section provides the third exception to the statewide provisions of Sections 99.866 to 99.873. It provides that for redevelopment projects located entirely or partially within metropolitan statistical areas of the state, the municipality and any proposed redevelopment area

have to meet the requirements of Section 99.810 and the following:

- (1) The host municipality or, for unincorporated areas, the host school district has low fiscal capacity;
- (2) The census block group or groups, as defined in the most recent census, containing the proposed redevelopment area have high unemployment; or
- (3) The municipality, census block group or groups, as defined in the most recent decennial census, containing the proposed redevelopment area are of moderate income.

Those retail projects not located entirely or partially within a metropolitan statistical area in the state may use TIF if the municipality finds conditions of blight or the area is a conservation area. In addition, the area must meet the following additional characteristics:

- (1) It must be located in the central business district of a city, town, or village;
- (2) It must include only those parcels of real property directly and substantially benefitted by the proposed redevelopment plan;
- (3) It can be renovated through one or more redevelopment projects;
- (4) The median age of structures within the area exceeds 30, and the establishments within them have generally suffered from stagnant or declining taxable sales or corporate receipts during the preceding three years;
- (5) It is contiguous, provided, that a development area may include up to three noncontiguous areas selected for redevelopment projects, provided that each noncontiguous area meets the above requirements; and
- (6) The redevelopment area will not exceed 10% of the entire area of the municipality.

In addition, this section prohibits TIF from being used to develop retail projects in areas outside the metropolitan statistical areas of the state unless the area meets all the criteria above.

Subsection 3 of Section 99.867 further restricts TIF to prevent it from being used for more than 5% of the total estimated redevelopment costs or 30% of the infrastructure costs, whichever is greater, of a project that is primarily retail unless the redevelopment is in a:

- (1) Municipality;
- (2) Census block group or group of block groups with a median household income less than 70% of that of the metropolitan area;
- (3) A distressed community as defined in Section 135.530;
- (4) A federal enterprise zone or a federal empowerment zone.

Except where the redevelopment project is contained in a municipality's comprehensive plan adopted prior to January 1, 2000, or it consumes less than 10 acres of land contiguous to a central business district located outside a metropolitan statistical area of the state, TIF shall not be used where:

- (1) 25% or more of the area is vacant and has not previously been developed;
- (2) The area qualifies as "open space" pursuant to section 67.900, RSMo; or
- (3) The area is presently being used for agricultural or horticultural purposes.

SECTION 99.870 - For the life of a project, the municipality shall pay 25% of the payments in lieu of taxes to any other taxing entities entitled to receive property tax revenue in such municipality. This amount shall be divided proportionately among the other affected taxing entities. When a TIF project includes residential uses, unless the commission members representing the affected school board or boards say otherwise, real property tax levies attributable to the residential portion of the development shall pass through to the school district or districts.

SECTION 99.872 - The act requires that the municipality and the developer submit information to Department of Economic Development (DED) regarding the approved plan annually. DED shall establish reporting requirements by rule. DED shall submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by the last day of April of each year. The report shall identify the number and location of redevelopment areas, quantifying public investment in each, and assess the public benefit as quantified in terms of tax revenue and net new job creation, and show the economic impact of the project on each taxing district which is at least partially within the boundaries of the redevelopment area.

SECTION 99.873 - The act makes any district providing emergency services pursuant to chapter 190 or 321, RSMo, entitled to reimbursement from the special allocation fund for direct costs. However, such reimbursement must be between 25% and 100% of the district's tax increment.

ANDY LYSKOWSKI

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*** SB 283 ***

1408S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Champion

SB 283 - This act allows municipalities and counties to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms in any playground, park, pool, athletic or recreational facility owned, leased, or controlled by the city or county.

SUSAN HENDERSON

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*** SB 284 ***

0756S.051

SENATE SPONSOR: Cauthorn

SB 284 - This act pertains to the Dairy Herd Development Revolving Fund.

The act establishes the Dairy Herd Development Fund; a fund which shall be used to make loans to eligible applicants for the purchase of dairy cows. The fund is to be administered by the Missouri agricultural and small business authority.

The act provides for an initial appropriation of one million dollars at the discretion of the general assembly and provides the same opportunity every year thereafter until the authority is able to loan one million dollars per fiscal year from the principle and interest payments to the fund. Such a limit however, shall not limit the future balance of the fund in any way.

Eligible borrowers shall use the dairy herd development loan to purchase dairy cows and may not finance more than ninety percent of the anticipated cost for the project with the loan. The time and repayment shall be established by rule promulgated by the authority. The manner of this repayment shall follow this schedule:

1. No payments in the first year of repayment
2. Interest only in the second year of repayment
3. Amortized equal payments of principal and interest for the third to seventh year of repayment

The authority is granted rule making power to set limits on loans given from the fund provided that they consult with the Missouri Dairy Growth Council and receive recommendations to that end.

Eligibility for the loan shall be established by rule by the authority and take into consideration several factors; all of which are laid out in the act.

MEGAN WORD

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*** SB 285 ***

1394S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Clemens

SB 285 - Current law states that when a school district interrupts its career ladder program and in a subsequent school year renews its participation, the district must reenter the program on the cost-sharing basis specified in statute.

This act would allow any school district that participated in the career ladder program prior to the 2001-2002 school year but ceased its participation at any time from July 1, 2001, to July 1, 2005, to resume participation in the program at the same matching level for which the district qualified during its last year of participation, provided that the district reenters the program no later than July 1, 2006.

DONALD THALHUBER

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*** SB 286 ***

1222S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Nodler

SB 286 - Currently under Section 173.604, RSMo, the Coordinating Board issues certificates of approval to operate within this state to certain out-of-state public higher education institutions that meet the minimal standards of that section.

This act seeks to exempt such institutions, as of July 01, 2006, from the requirements of Section 173.604, RSMo. Further, the act would revoke, on July 01, 2006, all previously issued certificates granted to out-of-state public higher education institutions to operate within this state. Instead, the act directs the coordinating board to hold out-of-state public higher education institutions to criteria similar to those required of public in-state higher education institutions in order for such institutions to operate within this state.

The act directs the Coordinating Board to promulgate rules for the implementation of this act no later than December 31, 2005.

DONALD THALHUBER

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*** SB 287 ***

1420S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Shields

SB 287 - This act requires that school districts meet the requirements of Section 160.530, RSMo, in order to be eligible for state aid.

Section 160.530, RSMo, requires, as a condition of receiving state aid, that school districts allocate one percent of their state aid to the professional development committee of the district.

This act is identical to SB 1053 (2004).

DONALD THALHUBER

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*** SB 288 ***

1278S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Klindt

SB 288 - This act authorizes the Governor to convey land in Nodaway County to the Delta Nu Teke Association in exchange for receiving another parcel of land from the association. Currently, the land is owned by Northwest Missouri State University.

SUSAN HENDERSON

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*** SB 289 ***

1398S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Engler

SB 289 - This act eliminates a grand jury's duty to examine public buildings and report on their conditions.

SUSAN HENDERSON

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*** SB 290 ***

1392S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Engler

SB 290 - This act provides that beginning July 1, 2006, owners of motor vehicles will have the option of registering their motor vehicles on a biennial or quadrennial basis. Renewal of four-year registrations will be every other even-numbered calendar year for vehicles manufactured in an even-numbered model year, and vehicles manufactured in an odd-numbered model year will be every other odd-numbered calendar year. Fees collected at the time of a four-year registration will include the annual registration fee plus a pro rata amount for the additional 36 months of the registration.

Under this act, an initial one-time motor vehicle safety inspection is only required at the time of registration. The inspection shall be valid for the entire period the owner possesses the vehicle and no subsequent registrations shall be required unless the vehicle is transferred to another person.

This act is identical to HB 262 (2005).

STEPHEN WITTE

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*** SB 291 ***

1402S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Mayer

SB 291 - The act affects a couple of definitions. Under the definition of "prevailing hourly rate of wages", the meaning of payments in cash is narrowed to cash for hours worked whether paid on an hourly or per diem basis or a combination of both. The definition of "public works" now contain the provision that the cost of the contract must exceed twenty-five thousand dollars. "Workmen" now includes apprentices and other individuals regardless of any classification.

Additionally, new criteria has been added for determining the prevailing wages in each locality. New provisions look not only to wage rates paid previously on public works in that locality, but also to comparable private construction projects. The department must ascertain when they can, names and addresses of contractors, wage rates paid, and hours worked by the workers. The prevailing wage rate is the weighted average paid to the workers for each separate occupational title. The calculation adds the wages paid to workers for individual occupational titles divided by the total number of hours worked in that occupational title. The wages are ascertained by payroll records. Any payments or hours not on payroll records shall not be considered. If there is no reported hours for that occupational title in that locality since the previous final determination, the rate shall be the previous determination subject to an adjustment based on the Consumer Price index.

Evidence introduced when the department is considering written objections must be evidence allowable under subsection 1 of Section 290.262, RSMo.

Upon completion of the public work, each contractor or subcontractor shall file an affidavit stating that they have complied with the provisions and that he had paid the prevailing wage to all covered employees without benefit of a wage subsidy, bid supplement, or rebate received from anyone on the same or other project.

When assessing on behalf of a labor organization, any agent or representative shall not include deductions from a worker's wages that revert back to the benefit of the employer. Employers may not submit for a bid on a public works project when the work includes any subsidies, supplements or rebates on any project to subsidize any costs on the construction project. Contractors must submit

an affidavit to the public body before a project stating that they will not participate in programs which would subsidize labor costs on that project.

Any contractor violating or failing to comply with the subsidy rules shall be fined one thousand dollars or imprisoned for six months or both.

The act also prohibits public agencies from imposing certain labor requirements as conditions for performing public works.

Public entities procuring products or services or entering into contracts for manufacture of public works must ensure that their agreements do not bind the other parties to such agreement with a labor organization. Public entities shall not discriminate against such parties who refuse to adhere to agreements with labor organizations. Public entities shall not require such parties make their employees join, pay dues, or pay fees to a labor organization in excess of costs already paid. Any interested party has standing to challenge agreements that violate these provisions.

ANDY LYSKOWSKI

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*** SB 292 ***

1399S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bray

SB 292 - This act repeals the death penalty and makes the crime of first degree murder punishable by life imprisonment without parole.

This act is identical to SB 713 (2004).

SUSAN HENDERSON

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*** SB 293 ***

1254S.01

SENATE SPONSOR: Bray

SB 293 - The act prohibits discrimination based upon a person's sexual orientation. Such discrimination includes unlawful housing practices, the denial of loans or other financial assistance, the denial of membership into an organization relating to the selling or renting of dwellings, unlawful employment practices, and the denial of the right to use public accommodations.

This act defines "sexual orientation" as male or female heterosexuality, homosexuality, or bisexuality by inclination, practice, identity or expression, or having a self-image or identity not traditionally associated with one's biological gender.

The act also clarifies that discrimination includes cases where unfair treatment results from the guilty party's mere assumptions about the victim of characteristics of race, religion, etc., whether or not those assumptions are true or false.

This is identical to SB 323 (2003) and SCS/SB 1238 (2004).
SUSAN HENDERSON

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*** SB 294 ***

1445S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bray

SB 294 - This act creates the "Freedom = Choice" license plate. A person desiring such a plate must make a \$25 annual or \$50 biennial contribution to the Missouri Freedom = Choice Support Fund. The Director of the Department of Revenue is required to issue samples for the plates to all offices within the state. Such plates shall be prominently displayed in the state offices along with literature describing the plates, the Missouri Freedom = Choice Support Fund, and the purposes for which the fund is used. The act creates the fund and allows the General Assembly to appropriate moneys to the fund. The fund shall be used to provide and promote family planning services by grants to family service providers. None of the funds appropriated may be used for abortion or abortion counseling.

STEPHEN WITTE

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02/10/2005	Second Read and Referred S Transportation Committee	S209

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*** SB 295 ***

1452S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 295 - This act creates a one dollar check-off on the Missouri income tax return. The money designated by the check-off will be deposited into the Missouri Military Family Relief Fund, to be administered by a member of the National Guard, a member of the reserves and a representative of the Missouri Veteran's Commission. The money shall be distributed to the families of Missouri residents who are members of the National Guard or the reserves and have been called to duty between September 11, 2001 and December 31, 2010. The check-off of one dollar is primarily for taxpayers who are to receive a refund. However, taxpayers who owe taxes may also contribute to the fund and any taxpayer may elect to contribute more than one dollar.

The act shall sunset in six years.

This act is identical to HCS/SCS/SB 1336 (2004).
JIM ERTLE

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 296 ***

1074S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 296 - This act makes certain students eligible for in-state tuition, regardless of a student's immigration status. If a student has attended high school for two or more years in

Missouri and has graduated from a Missouri high school or achieved the equivalent of a high school diploma in-state, and, if an immigrant alien, has filed an affidavit stating intent to become a permanent resident of the United States at the earliest opportunity, the student qualifies for in-state tuition. These students may be counted for apportionment purposes by community college districts as full-time equivalent students. Student information obtained in implementing the act must be kept confidential. Students may transfer between institutions and keep their in-state tuition status.

This act is identical to SCS/SB 1367 (2004).

DONALD THALHUBER

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*** SB 297 ***

0815S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 297 - This act allows non-certified employees of the metropolitan school district to be removed if the employee is convicted of a state or federal crime or if the employee is incompetent.

Further, the act alters the metropolitan school district's procedures with regard to the termination hearing process for employees subject to removal. The act allows the board to appoint a hearing officer in order to hear such cases.

DONALD THALHUBER

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 298 ***

0813S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 298 - This act regards the superintendent and teachers of the St. Louis Public school system.

The act alters the current statutory requirement that the superintendent's supervision of the school system be subject to the control of the board and instead asserts that the superintendent's supervision of the school system be subject to policies established by the board.

Current law mandates that the superintendent hire a treasurer, a commissioner of school buildings, and as many associate and assistant superintendents as the superintendent deems necessary. This act alters the aforementioned mandate so that the superintendent has the option as to whether to fill such positions. Further, the act alters the term of the superintendent from four years to five years.

Current law requires that only the district's teaching appointments and promotions be based on merit. Under the provisions of this act, all of the district's employee appointments and promotions will be merit-based.

DONALD THALHUBER

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

***** SB 299 *****

0814S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 299 - Currently, both metropolitan school district teachers and principals are included in the section of the Metropolitan school district's teacher tenure statute which outlines procedures regarding reductions in force. This act removes school principals from the section.

This act is identical to the perfected SB 1133 (2004).
DONALD THALHUBER

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***** SB 300 *****

0128S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 300 - This act governs the legal rights and remedies of mobile home leases and mobile home lots containing five or more mobile homes.

ORDINANCES AND CODES - Under this act, no person shall rent or offer for rent or sale any mobile home that does not conform to sanitation, housing and health codes.

EXEMPTIONS - Mobile home parks operated by the state or federal government and recreational camper or travel parks are not subject to the provisions of this act.

LENGTH OF LEASES - Under the act, mobile home park owners are required to offer each tenant a written lease for a term of not less than 12 months, unless the parties agree to a different term subject to existing leases, which shall be continued pursuant to their terms. Tenants in possession on the effective date of this act shall have 30 days after the receipt of the offer for a written lease to accept or reject the offer. The park owner must notify his tenants in writing within 30 days of the effective date of this act that a written lease is available. If the tenant shall fail to sign and return the written lease to the park owner within 30 days, then the tenancy may be terminated by the park owner only by giving the tenant written notice that the tenancy shall terminate not sooner than 60 days from the date the rent payment next becomes due.

RENEWAL OF LEASE - Every lease of a mobile home or mobile home lot shall contain an option which automatically renews the lease unless:

1. The tenant provides 30 day notice that he does not desire to renew the lease;
2. The park owner provides the tenant 120 days notice that the lease will not be renewed due to specific reasons; or
3. The park owner elects to cease operation of the mobile home park. If the park owner is ceasing operations of the park, the tenant shall be entitled to a minimum of 120 days notice. If there is less than 120 days remaining in the term of the lease, the tenant is entitled to the balance of his lease plu:

a written month to month tenancy, at the expiring lease rate, to provide the tenant with a full 120 days notice.

TERMS OF FEES AND RENTS - The terms for payment of rent and fees shall be specifically itemized in the lease. Rent charged by a park owner may be increased upon the renewal of a lease provided 60 days notice has been provided prior to the expiration of the lease. Any provision of a lease whereby the provisions of this act are waived is void.

MOBILE HOME PARK PROVISIONS - All mobile park leases shall contain covenants which bind the park owner to:

1. Keep the park area free from weeds and plant growth;
2. Maintain all utilities in good working condition;
3. Respect the privacy of tenants
4. Maintain all roads withing the park in good condition;
5. Disclose the names and addresses of all the owners of the park;
6. Provide a custodian's office and furnish each tenant with the name and address of the custodian.

LEASE PROHIBITIONS - No lease shall contain a provision that:

1. Allows the park owner to charge a late fee without allowing the tenant a 5 day grace period;
2. Allows the park owner to charge an amount in excess of one month's rent as a security deposit;
3. Requires the tenant to pay fees not specified in the lease;
4. Allows the park owner to move the mobile home to a different lot.

No lease shall require the tenant to purchase a mobile home from the park owner.

TENANT DUTIES - The act outlines the basic duties of the tenant. For example, the tenant is prohibited from storing inoperable motor vehicles at the mobile park and refrain from storing furniture on the premises.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PARK - Rules promulgated by the park owner are enforceable only if copies of the rules were delivered to the tenants prior to signing the lease; they apply to all tenants in a fair manner; the rules fairly inform the tenant of what he or she can do or no do; and the rules are not for the purpose of evading the obligation of the park owner.

This act requires the Missouri Housing Development Commission to produce a distribute pamphlets delineating the rights of mobile home landlords and tenants under this act. All new tenants shall be offered a pamphlet before they are obligated under a lease and shall sign an acknowledgment of receipt to be kept on file by the park operator.

STATUTORY GROUNDS FOR EVICTION - Under the act, a park owner may only evict a tenant for:

1. Non-payment of rent;
2. Failure to comply with park rules; or
3. Failure to comply with local ordinances or other state laws regulating mobile homes.

IMPROPER GROUNDS FOR EVICTION - A tenant shall not be evicted for:

1. Exercising his or her rights under the lease;

2. Complaining to any governmental authority regarding the park owner's alleged violations of any health or safety law, regulation, code or ordinance; or
3. Being a member of a home owners association.

SECURITY DEPOSITS - Mobile home park owners are required to give the tenant an itemized list of damages within 15 days after the expiration of the lease. The park owner's failure to furnish an itemized list shall constitute an agreement that no damages have incurred and that the security deposit is due to the tenant. Park owners owning parks containing 25 or more mobile homes shall pay interest to the tenant on security deposits.

RESTRICTIONS ON GOODS AND SERVICES - Under the act, park owners are prohibited from restricting a tenant's access to goods and services. A park owner cannot require the tenant to purchase gas or fuel from a particular dealer as a condition of the lease unless the owner provides the gas or fuel through a centralized distribution system.

TERMINATION OF LEASE - A tenant may terminate a lease and vacate the premises if the park owner fails, within 30 days of written notice, to remedy a condition which deprives the tenant of his or enjoyment of the premises. A park owner who is found in violation of any code, statute, ordinance, or regulation governing the operation of a mobile home park or the maintenance of premises shall be liable for court costs and reasonable attorney fees. A park owner may terminate the lease if the tenant fails to pay rent after the owner has provided notice. If a tenant breaches any of the mobile home park rules, the park owner must provide the tenant with specific notice of tenant's breach. If the breach continues after the tenant has received such notice, the park owner may terminate the lease.

REMAINING IN POSSESSION - Tenants who remain in possession of the premises after a lease expires shall pay the park owner a sum, not to exceed two times the previous rent, for each day the tenant remains in possession.

MOBILE HOME SALES - Under the act, park owners cannot restrict a mobile home owner from selling his or her mobile home. The park owner cannot restrict a mobile home owner from securing the services of an independent salesperson when selling his or her home. The park owner is prohibited from imposing a fee on the sale of a mobile home unless the park owner assists the mobile home owner in the sale of such home. If the park owner assists the mobile home owner in the sale of his or her mobile home, the fee shall be set forth in writing prior to the sale and shall be a percentage of the actual sales price of the mobile home.

TENANT MEETINGS - Under this act, tenants may hold tenant meetings at reasonable hours and when facilities are available and shall not be subject to prohibition by the park owner. Tenants may ask for assistance from non-profit organizations in organizing a tenants' organization.

SECURITY DEPOSIT - This act requires landlords to return security deposits within 15 days (down from 30 days) or furnish an itemized list of damages.

This act is similar to SB 753 (2004) and SB 328 (2003)
STEPHEN WITTE

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 301 ***

1270S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 301 - This act increases the maximum amount of compensation payable to St. Louis police officers.

This act has an emergency clause.

SUSAN HENDERSON

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EFFECTIVE: Emergency Clause

*** SB 302 ***

1142S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 302 - This act provides that the two St. Louis City school board members whose terms expire in April 2006 shall continue to serve until November 2006 when their successors are elected. Thereafter, the election date for those two members shall be the general election date in November, rather than the municipal election date in April.

JIM ERTLE

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 303 ***

1395S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dougherty

SB 303 - This act creates a ten-member commission to study all aspects of the death penalty as administered in Missouri. The act requires the commission to hold public hearings and study all aspects of the death penalty as administered in Missouri, including all cases in which the death penalty was sought, and by using random sampling to review a statistical representation of cases in which charges of first degree murder, second degree murder, or voluntary manslaughter were filed after January 1, 1977. The review and analysis shall examine data concerning the facts of the offenses, the county where charges were filed, the crime of which the person was convicted, the sentence, personal information about the convicted person, evidence of mental retardation, prior criminal history of the defendant, information about the legal defense team, results of appellate review and post-conviction review, and costs for implementing the sentence.

In considering the experience and training of attorneys, the commission shall consider the experience and training levels required by the Missouri Supreme Court, other courts and legislatures and recommendations of national associations.

Findings and recommendations of the commission shall be reported to the Governor, the

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Organizations and Elections Committee

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2006

*** SB 306 ***

1486S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Purgason

SB 306 - This act raises the amount school board members may accept for performing services for (or selling property to) their district from \$1,500 to \$5,000.

DONALD THALHUBER

02/07/2005 S First Read S177

02/10/2005 Second Read and Referred S Education Committee S209

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 307 ***

1358S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Purgason

SB 307 - This act prohibits an official or employee serving in an executive or administrative capacity on a city board from performing any service for the city in excess of \$5,000 per year. This does not include the compensation received for the position.

This act also prohibits an official or employee serving in such a capacity on a city board from selling, renting, or leasing any property to the city for more than \$5,000 per year unless the transaction is made pursuant to an award on a contract or sale made after public notice and competitive bidding.

SUSAN HENDERSON

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Local Government Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 308 ***

1493S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Purgason

SB 308 - The act allows a corporation to apply for reinstatement after it has been dissolved. The new provisions allow a corporation to apply for reinstatement if it has been forfeited after 1978 and prior to 2000 for failure to file an annual report.

ANDY LYSKOWSKI

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Organizations and Elections Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 309 ***

1268S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Wilson

SB 309 - This act defines a "stun gun or taser" as any portable device or weapon from which an electric current, impulse, wave, or beam is produced that is capable of incapacitating temporarily, injuring, or killing a human being.

This act would make ownership, possession or discharge of a stun gun or taser gun an unlawful use of a weapon. However, this prohibition does not apply to peace officers, prison employees, members of the armed forces, people vested with the judicial power of the state, any person with a duty to execute process, probation officers, corporate security advisors, or coroners or medical examiners.

Unlawful use of a weapon is a class D felony.

SUSAN HENDERSON

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 310 ***

1472S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Champion

SB 310 - This act requires mandatory withholding of retirement income which includes withholding for entities outside of Missouri. The term retirement income is defined as any annuity, pension, or retirement allowance as defined in subsection 1 of Section 143.124, RSMo. A taxpayer is granted the option to have additional withholding or, upon written notification, the taxpayer may elect not to have an amount withheld from their payment.

JASON ZAMKUS

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 311 ***

1483S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 311 - This act allows any telecommunications corporation, gas corporation, public water or sewer district, water corporation, sewer corporation, electric corporation, rural electric cooperative, or cable television company to place its facilities or system within the right-of-way of any state highway, county road, or other political subdivision. The location, construction, installation, repair, maintenance, and removal of all such facilities or systems within said right-of-way of any state highway shall be under the exclusive control and supervision of the state highway and transportation commission. The location, construction, installation, repair, maintenance, and removal of all such facilities or systems within the right-of-way of any county road or city street shall be under the control and supervision of the governing body of said political subdivision.

This act also provides that every telecommunication corporation, gas corporation, public water and/or sewer district, water corporation, sewer corporation, electric corporation, rural electric cooperative and cable television company shall have the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by the laws of this state.

STEPHEN WITTE

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02/22/2005 Hearing Scheduled S Commerce, Energy and the
Environment Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 312 ***

1289S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 312 - This act allows the Governor to appoint two additional members to the Highways and Transportation Commission on or after August 28, 2005. One member appointed by the Governor shall be a representative of the state's interests in matters relating to air and mass transit. The other member appointed by the Governor shall be a representative of the state's interests in matters relating to freight and river transit. The two additional members appointed under this subsection shall serve with terms expiring March 1, 2011. Members appointed after the expiration of the original members' terms shall serve for six years.

STEPHEN WITTE

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02/15/2005 Hearing Conducted S Transportation Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 313 ***

1482S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 313 - This act increases various penalties for offenses occurring within highway work zones or construction zones. Under this act, any person convicted of a second or subsequent moving violation within a work zone shall be assessed a fine of \$75. The act provides that a person who is convicted of speeding or passing a vehicle within a work zone when a highway worker is present a second or subsequent time shall be assessed a fine of \$300 in addition to any other fine authorized by law.

The act also creates the crime of "endangerment of a highway worker". A person convicted of this crime shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor if no injury results from the offense. If a highway worker is injured the offender shall be guilty of a Class D felony. If a death of a highway worker results from the commission of the crime, the offender shall be guilty of a Class C felony. A person commits this crime if the motorist:

- (1) Exceeds the posted speed limit by 25 mph or more;
- (2) Fails to stop for a work zone flagman or fails to obey traffic control signals erected in the work zone;
- (3) Drives through or around the work zone by any lane not clearly designated for such purpose;
- (4) Physically assaults or attempts to assault a highway worker with a motor vehicle or other deadly weapon;
- (5) Intentionally strikes or moves barrels, barriers, signs or other devices erected to control the flow of traffic; or
- (6) Commits various offenses in which points may be assessed under Section 302.302, RSMo.

STEPHEN WITTE

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02/15/2005	Re-referred S Transportation Committee	S229

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*** SB 314 ***

0100S.08I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 314 - This act modifies the current law of how companies must relocate a utility facility from a highway right-of-way. The act modernizes the current law by applying the law to include "utility facilities", an encompassing term which includes any pipe, pipeline, duct, wire line, conduit, pole, tower, equipment, or other structure, whether aboveground or underground, used to transmit, distribute, or deliver telegraph or telecommunication services, water, cable television services, electricity, gas, liquids, steam, sewerage, or other materials to the public.

NOTICE TO OWNER OF UTILITY FACILITY - Under this act, whenever utility facilities are located within the right-of-way of a proposed highway improvement or construction project, the director shall serve written notice upon the owners of the utility facilities. The notice shall contain a project plan indicating the places on the right-of-way where the utility facilities may be maintained or relocated. The owner of the utility facilities shall review the project plan to verify whether the owner's facilities are shown. The Department also shall provide any additional and duplicate plan information needed by the owner to design and lay out the removal, relocation, or adjustment of existing utility facilities and the placement of relocated or additional facilities within the project limits. The plan shall also include a general description of the work to be done and the desired date for completion of utility facility relocation.

SUBMISSION OF WORK PLAN - Within 90 calendar days of mailing the notice, the owner must provide the department with a work plan. The work plan shall include a narrative description of what work will be done, whether the work is dependent on work by another owner, whether the work will be done prior to highway construction and which work will be necessary to coordinate with the work of the contractor, when the work will be started, and the length of time in working days required to complete the work. An additional 30 days will be allowed to furnish the work plan if coordination is required with other facility owners.

APPROVAL OF WORK PLAN - After the work plan has been submitted, the department shall review the work plan. The director may reduce the number of working days for relocating the utility facility suggested by the owner if the director determines the schedule would cause undue delay. The Department may require facility owners to provide monthly progress reports regarding the status of the relocation of its utility facility until its relocation is completed.

LIABILITY FOR FAILING TO IMPLEMENT RELOCATION - If any owner fails to comply with and implement the provisions of this act, the contractor, with the consent of the commission or director, may undertake highway construction without liability to such owner for damages to the owner's utility facilities, lines, poles, wires, conduits, pipelines, or tramways. The owner also shall be liable to the department's contractor for damages resulting from such failure and delay.

If the owner fails to complete the required relocation of its utility facilities within the applicable time period, the director shall have the authority to assess and collect from the owner a civil penalty

in the amount of five hundred dollars for each calendar day after the scheduled deadline that the owner fails to complete the required relocation. The failure of another owner to sufficiently complete its required relocation of utility facilities that interfere with the owner's relocation plan shall constitute an affirmative defense to the assessment of a civil penalty. No civil penalty shall be assessed for delays that result from catastrophic weather events or acts of God.

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS - This act provides that the governing authority of cities and counties shall have the authority to adopt ordinances, resolutions, or regulations consistent with this act regarding the relocation of utility facilities located within the rights-of-way of highways or roads under their respective jurisdiction.

STEPHEN WITTE

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 315 ***

1505S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 315 - This Act extends the sunset date for the licensure of health care facilities to August 28, 2008.

ADRIANE CROUSE

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 316 ***

1081S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 316 - This act modifies provisions of the law relating to health care providers and ambulatory medical treatment centers.

The act modifies definitions for "ambulatory surgical center", "health care provider" and "financial data" in Section 192.665 and creates a new definition for "ambulatory medical treatment centers" in Section 197.200. New language in Sections 192.655 and 192.667, RSMo, changes "hospitals" to "health care providers" and includes hospitals and ambulatory medical treatment centers within the definition of "health care provider". Also, Section 197.200, RSMo, modifies the definition of "ambulatory surgical center" to provide that such centers shall be a subcategory of ambulatory medical treatment centers.

Section 197.205 provides that the Department of Health and Senior Services may establish subcategories of licensure for the various types of ambulatory medical treatment centers.

The annual license fee for applications is changed from two hundred dollars to a sufficient amount to be determined by the Department. All licenses fees shall be deposited in the "Ambulatory

Medical Treatment Center Fund", which is created in the State Treasury (Section 197.210).

The Department shall issue licenses to ambulatory medical treatment centers if they submit a working agreement with at least one hospital in the same community regarding emergency transfers and admittance of patients or if each member of the applicant's surgical or medical staff has privileges in at least one hospital in the same community in which the treatment center is located. Such requirement will only apply to centers performing surgical procedures, childbirths, cardiac catheterization or endoscopy. If hospitals and ambulatory medical treatment centers are unable to negotiate a working agreement, then they must enter into binding arbitration based on the American Arbitration Association (Section 197.215).

The regulations adopted by the Department of Health and Senior Services regarding ambulatory medical treatment centers must be consistent with Medicare or the joint commission on accreditation of health organizations participation and standards, which are developed by nationally recognized and accredited entities (Section 197.225).

Section 197.230 requires the Department to conduct inspections of ambulatory medical treatment centers. The centers are to have the opportunity to use inspections from recognized accrediting organizations in lieu of state inspection and the department shall attempt to schedule inspections such that a ambulatory medical treatment center is not subject to more than one inspection in any twelve-month period.

By July 1, 2006, the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts shall promulgate guideline and standards for the performance of office-based surgery. By January 15, 2007, the Board shall present a report to the Governor and the General Assembly addressing patient safety, trends regarding office-based surgery, and recommendations for legislative action (Section 1).

The Act also creates a new section, 375.939, which prohibits a health care provider, as defined in Section 376.1350, RSMo, from eliminating the need for or waiving insurance copayments.

ADRIANE CROUSE

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 317 ***

1362S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Mayer

SB 317 - Current law allows uniformed members of the highway patrol to purchase, prior to retirement, up to four years of creditable service for any time such person served as a non-federal full-time public employee in this state prior to becoming a member of the system. This act extends the aforementioned provision to each employee of the highways and transportation commission, each uniformed member of the highway patrol, and each civilian or non-uniformed employee of the state highway patrol. Further, the act removes a provision requiring the filing of an affidavit stating that the member is not receiving credits or benefits from any other public plan for the service to be purchased.

Further, the act states that all such creditable service payments must be completed prior to retirement or termination of employment. If a member who purchased creditable service dies prior to retirement, the surviving spouse may, upon written request, receive a refund of the amount

contributed for such purchase of such creditable service.

DONALD THALHUBER

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*** SB 318 ***

0949S.03I

SENATE SPONSOR: Crowell

SB 318 - This act removes certain employees of the Division of Finance and Division of Credit Unions from the state merit employee system. The directors of the two divisions are authorized to maintain equitable salary schedules for examiners, professional staff and support personnel. The salary for bank and credit union examiners shall be based on a comparison of the salaries for similar positions at federal bank regulatory agencies and other states.

The act also authorizes the Division of Finance to collect an amount not to exceed 15% of certain estimated costs from banks and trust companies in order to conduct the examinations. Currently, the division was authorized to collect an amount equal to 15%. Fees and charges to bank and trust companies must be reviewed annually by the division of finance to determine whether the regulatory costs are offset by the fees and charges. The division may adjust the fees in order to fully recover such costs.

JIM ERTLE

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*** SB 319 ***

1305S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Koster

SB 319 - This act sets out penalty provisions for claimants found to be in violation of a company's alcohol or controlled substance policy. The provisions do not apply to claimant's who are subject to the provisions of any collective bargaining agreement which already include alcohol or drug testing. The act lays out criteria and guidelines for testing. There is no requirement for a finding of evidence of impairment of work performance in order for a positive test to qualify as misconduct connect with work.

The act also includes provisions regarding payment of benefits. Additionally, this act provides for the recalculation of rates and liabilities for transfers of a trade or business between common owners. Provides new employer-rate assignments for individuals, organizations and employing unit who acquire a business solely or primarily for the purpose of obtaining a lower rate of contribution. Creates penalties for knowingly violating or attempting to violate the provisions of this act or any other provision relating to unemployment compensation including assignment to the maximum base rate and civil monetary penalties.

ANDY LYSKOWSKI

02/08/2005	S First Read	S184
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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

***** SB 320 *****

1194S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Koster

SB 320 - The act creates a lien against real estate for non-payment of rental equipment fees. The act includes a statute of limitations which begins to run upon the return of the equipment and expires six months from said date.

JASON ZAMKUS

02/08/2005	S First Read	S184
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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

***** SB 321 *****

1177S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Shields

SB 321 - This act creates the Dental Carve-Out Act of 2005.

This act requires the Division of Medical Services within the Department of Social Services to establish and implement a process for managing dental benefits for public assistance recipients. Various methodologies, programs, and practices can be used to determine the medical necessity and appropriateness of a recipient's treatment.

The division is allowed to place coverage limits on dental services, excluding state and federally mandated services. The limits must be determined by sound clinical practice guidelines.

The division shall establish a statewide uniform dental program and contract with a single source private entity to provide dental program management service coordination.

The division is prohibited from requiring a dentist to alter a patient's previous course of treatment unless the alteration is warranted by the patient's condition as initiated by the dentist.

This act is Similar to HB 1037 (2004)

ADRIANE CROUSE

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***** SB 322 *****

0763S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

SB 322 - Currently, Section 311.110, RSMo, states that any person except a parent or guardian who shall procure for, sell, or give away, or otherwise supply alcohol to minor is guilty of a misdemeanor.

In addition to the current provisions, this act prohibits any owner, occupant, or other person or legal entity with a lawful right to the use and enjoyment of any property from knowingly allowing a minor to drink or knowingly failing to stop a minor from drinking on such property, unless the person is the minor's parent or guardian. Any person who violates this provision is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

This act provides a defense to prosecution for licensed retailers, who sold to a minor, with a reasonable belief that the person was 21 because the minor presented a identification card containing a photography and purporting to establish that such individual was 21 years of age.

SUSAN HENDERSON

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 323 ***

0943S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

SB 323 - This act establishes the eligibility criteria for awarding grants to umbilical cord blood banks. The Life Sciences Research Board shall award grants based on:

- (1) The ability of the applicant
- (2) The experience of the applicant
- (3) The applicant's commitment after the expiration of the contract.

The grants will expand existing umbilical cord blood banks and establish new ones for the state of Missouri. The grants shall be awarded subject to appropriation of funds for that purpose.

ANDY LYSKOWSKI

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 324 ***

0982S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Scott

SB 324 - This act authorizes a state tax deduction of up to \$8,000 per taxpayer for contributions made to qualified educational savings programs sponsored by other states.

JIM ERTLE

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 325 ***

0564S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bray

SB 325 - This act allows a law enforcement officer to remove a firearm from the scene if the officer has probable cause to believe domestic assault has occurred and has observed a firearm at the

scene.

The act requires the officer to provide the owner of the firearm with information about retaking it and safe storage during the proceedings related to the alleged act if the firearm is taken from the scene. The owner may retake the firearm within fourteen days after the proceeding unless he or she is ordered to have the firearm confiscated and disposed.

The act requires sheriffs to deny firearm permits if the applicant is subject to an existing order of protection prohibiting the possession of a firearm or has been convicted of domestic assault or a violation of an order of protection which was issued in response to a domestic assault situation.

The act makes it unlawful for certain persons to possess a firearm. Such persons include those who are subject to a court order that:

- (1) Was issued after a hearing of which the person had notice;
- (2) Restrains a person from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner or his or her child; and
- (3) Includes a finding that such person represents a credible threat to the safety of the partner or child or has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic assault.

A violation of this provision is a Class D felony.

SUSAN HENDERSON

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 326 ***

1283S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Nodler

SB 326 - This act makes various revisions to the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement. The number of tobacco units sold in Missouri is allowed to be taken into consideration for the release of the funds. Certain requirements are established for participating tobacco manufacturers and for nonparticipating tobacco manufacturers relating to the agreement between various tobacco companies and the State of Missouri, 45 other states, the District of Columbia, and five U. S. territories.

All tobacco manufacturers whose cigarettes are sold in Missouri are required to report and certify to the Department of Revenue and the Attorney General's office by April 30 of each year that they are in compliance with the Tobacco Settlement Model Statute currently in Missouri law. In addition to the certification, participating manufacturers must also provide a list of "brand families" of cigarette types. Nonparticipating manufacturers must submit their brand families, the number of units sold for each family at any time during the year, the name and address of any other manufacturer of their brand families in the preceding or current calendar year, and other information to verify compliance with the model statute.

Each nonresident or foreign nonparticipating manufacturer must be registered to do business in the state or maintain an agent within the state for the purpose of service of process relating to the

enforcement of the act. By June 1, 2006, the Director of the Department of Revenue must make available for public inspection or publish on the department's web site a list of all tobacco product manufacturers that have satisfied the certification requirements established in the act.

Stamping agents (persons authorized to affix cigarette tax stamps to cigarette packages) are required to submit to the director an e-mail address for the receipt of notifications as required by the bill and to submit various reports and documents as required by the department.

Various penalties and actions for failure to comply with the requirements of the bill are included

The act contains an emergency clause.

JASON ZAMKUS

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02/15/2005	Second Read and Referred S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee	S228

EFFECTIVE: Emergency Clause

*** SB 327 ***

1400S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Scott

SB 327 - This act makes various changes relating to the operation of commercial motor vehicles

PREEMPTION OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS - Under this act, no local law enforcement officer or local agency shall perform commercial motor vehicle enforcement and is restricted from enforcing commercial motor vehicle equipment, size, height and weight violations described in Sections 304.170 to 304.230. Local governments are prohibited from adopting ordinances or regulations regarding the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle law. This act, however, does not prevent political subdivisions from adopting ordinances or regulations restricting commercial motor vehicle equipment, size, travel, weight or height on roads which are not state and federal designated roads or roads which are not maintained with state and federal monies (Section 304.233).

FEDERAL MONIES FOR COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT - Under this act, the superintendent of the highway patrol shall apply for all federal funding which is currently available or may become available which has been formerly allocated to local political subdivisions (Section 304.234).

EXPANSION OF COMMERCIAL ZONE JURISDICTION - Under this act, Department of Transportation's jurisdiction is expanded by allowing it to enforce motor carrier regulations in commercial zones (Section 390.030).

EDUCATIONAL COMPLIANCE AUDITS - Under this act, motor carriers may voluntarily request a educational compliance contact to be conducted by the Highways and Transportation Commission to determine whether the motor carrier is in compliance with motor carrier statutes and regulations. No fines or penalties shall be levied against a motor carrier for violations discovered during an educational compliance contact. The commission, however, may take any legal actions necessary to shut down the operation of a motor carrier that has committed a violation that presents a safety issue. A motor carrier may only request one compliance contact every five years. A request for an educational compliance contact shall not be a reason for the commission to perform a compliance review. Motor carriers which are subject to a current complaint investigation shall not be eligible for

an educational compliance contact (Section 622.552).

Under this act, motor carriers shall have 60 days from the written release of compliance review findings or educational compliance contacts to appeal the commission's decision to the Administrative Hearing Commission (Section 622.554).

The act also makes a couple of technical references by replacing the term "division of motor carrier and railroad safety" with "state highways and transportation commission" (Section 390.201 and 622.550).

STEPHEN WITTE

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 328 ***

1577S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 328 - This act provides that the two St. Louis City school board members whose terms expire in April 2006 shall continue to serve until November 2006 when their successors are elected. Thereafter, the election date for those two members shall be the general election date in November, rather than the municipal election date in April.

JIM ERTLE

02/09/2005	S First Read	S191
02/10/2005	Bill Withdrawn	S210

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 329 ***

1522L.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 329 - This act prohibits a parent, sibling or child of a statewide elected official from registering as a lobbyist with the Missouri Ethics Commission.

JIM ERTLE

02/09/2005	S First Read	S191
02/15/2005	Second Read and Referred S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	S228

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 330 ***

1576S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 330 - This act imposes a \$25 surcharge on all felony court proceedings involving drugs; offenses against the person; sexual offenses; robbery, burglary, and arson; stealing; and weapons, except when charges are dismissed or when costs are to be paid by the state or political subdivision.

Fifty percent of the surcharge will be deposited in the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) Fund, to be administered by DESE. The department, in conjunction with participating local law enforcement, will develop a program for gang resistance training in school districts in need of such services, as determined by the department. The program is intended to help children understand how gang violence affects communities and how to resolve conflicts without violence. The remaining 50% of the funds collected will be used to provide matching grants to school districts.

to fund the after-school reading retreat program.

The provisions of this act terminate on December 31, 2010.

This act is similar to SB 1347 (2004).

DONALD THALHUBER

02/09/2005	S First Read	S191
02/10/2005	Bill Withdrawn	S210

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 331 ***

0323S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 331 - This act modifies various provisions relating to delinquent child support payments.

Financial institutions shall place a hold on the bank accounts of any non-custodial parent who is more than fifteen days in arrears in child support payments. The hold on their account shall also prevent the non-custodial parent from purchasing real or personal property and from starting a business (Section 454.507).

The Division shall report the name of any non-custodial parent who is more than fifteen days in arrears in child support payments to consumer reporting agencies (Section 454.512).

If a non-custodial parent is more than fifteen days in arrears in child support payments, a lien shall be automatically filed on their real estate (Section 454.515).

ADRIANE CROUSE

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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 332 ***

1478S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Crowell

SB 332 - This act authorizes the Governor to convey land in Scott County to Sikeston Acquisition.

SUSAN HENDERSON

02/09/2005	S First Read	S191
02/15/2005	Second Read and Referred S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee	S228

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 333 ***

1564S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Green

SB 333 - The act requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt an indoor air quality program beginning January 1, 2007. Under this act, schools would be inspected and evaluated every three years. The department must establish procedures for handling complaints about air quality and establish minimum standards for air quality that are no less than the standards laid out in national building and safety codes. There are also reporting provisions in the act.

ANDY LYSKOWSKI

02/09/2005	S First Read	S191
02/15/2005	Second Read and Referred S Agriculture, Conservation, Parks & Natural Resources Committee	S228

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 334 ***

1566S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Green

SB 334 - The act makes penalties for any employer who employs illegal aliens. Any employer who does so is not eligible for any state-administered or subsidized tax credit, tax abatement or loan from this state. The act specifically states that no employer shall employ or subcontract with any illegal alien on any publicly financed project. Additionally, the act adds the penalty of a fine of ten dollars per individual illegal alien per day each individual illegal alien was employed or subcontract and the violator cannot bid on publicly financed projects for ten years immediately following the last violation.

ANDY LYSKOWSKI

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02/23/2005	Hearing Scheduled S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial Relations Committee	

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 335 ***

1561S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dougherty

SB 335 - This act allows the Office of Administration to promulgate rules and regulations that prohibit the display of any signs, placards or any other items on the walls in the public areas of the state capitol. The provisions of this act shall not apply to the offices of public officials and state employees who work in the capitol or the interior walls of the elevators in the capitol, and shall not apply to official signs or displays posted by the Office of Administration.

SUSAN HENDERSON

02/10/2005	S First Read	S205
02/15/2005	Second Read and Referred S Governmental Accountability & Fiscal Oversight Committee	S228

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 336 ***

1297S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dougherty

SB 336 - Currently, only public community colleges and public vocational or technical schools are statutorily authorized to receive A+ reimbursements. This act additionally allows any non-profit private vocational or technical school that is a member of the North Central Association and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission to receive A+ reimbursements, provided that such reimbursements do not violate certain constitutional provisions and also provided that the private vocational or technical school does not receive tuition reimbursements in excess of the tuition rate charged by a public community college for course work offered by the private vocational or technical school within the service area of that community college.

This act is similar to SB 091 (2005) and SB 975 (2004).
DONALD THALHUBER

02/10/2005	S First Read	S205
02/15/2005	Second Read and Referred S Education Committee	S228

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 337 ***

1515S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Crowell

SB 337 - This act repeals current law that required a circuit clerk to remit 80% of the fee for processing a passport application to the state and retain 20% for the county. The act provides that the circuit clerk may retain the entire fee for services performed in preparing and completing passport applications.

JIM ERTLE

02/10/2005	S First Read	S205
02/15/2005	Second Read and Referred S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and General Laws Committee	S228

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 338 ***

0811S.07I

SENATE SPONSOR: Gross

SB 338 - This act creates the Homestead Exemption Tax Credit. The act:

- Prohibits a claimant from receiving the homestead exemption credit in a year following the year in which the claimant received the property tax credit;

- Extends homestead exemption credit to property owned in trust. The trust may receive a credit, provided the prior owner meets all other requirements and such owners income is imputed to the trust for purposes of determining qualification under the maximum upper limit;

- Creates an exception to the disqualification for improvements made to property which exceed five percent of the prior years appraised value for improvements made to accommodate a disabled person for applications filed after 2005.

The homestead exemption limit for claims filed in 2005 and 2006 shall be based on the increase in tax liability from 2004 to 2005.

An eligible owner who otherwise satisfies the requirements for receiving a homestead exemption shall not apply for the credit more than once during the period ranging from April 1, 2005 to September 30, 2006.

Current law bases the homestead exemption on the increase to tax liability from the prior year. The act moves this back an additional year.

In the event collector of the county determines that an individual is ineligible prior to issuing the credit, the credit shall be void and any corresponding moneys shall lapse to the state to be credited to the general revenue fund.

After 2005, the one-quarter of one percent distributed to the county assessment funds is

terminated.

JASON ZAMKUS

02/10/2005 S First Read S205-206

02/15/2005 Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee S228

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 339 ***

1429S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Gross

SB 339 - This act removes language referring to branch offices for the Department of Revenue from Section 32.040, RSMo.

JASON ZAMKUS

02/10/2005 S First Read S206

02/15/2005 Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee S228

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2007

*** SB 340 ***

1383S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Kennedy

SB 340 - This act authorizes the City of St. Louis to adopt ordinances to use automated traffic control systems. The ordinance must provide that:

(1) The owner of the vehicle shall be given notice of a violation within 30 days of its occurrence. The notice shall include copies of any photos, videotape or other recorded images generated by the automated traffic control system;

(2) The owner shall be responsible for the violation unless the owner can furnish evidence that the vehicle was in the care or control of another person. The owner can submit an affidavit stating that another person was in control of the vehicle or that the vehicle was stolen at the time of the violation.

If conclusive evidence is submitted that another person was in control of the vehicle, then a citation may be issued to the person identified in the affidavit.

Under this act, advance warning signs must be posted not more than 300 feet from the location of the automated traffic control system location.

A violation detected by an automated traffic control system shall be deemed a noncriminal violation. A civil penalty of \$50 shall be assessed and no points shall be assessed against the owner driver's license.

The act provides that St. Louis may enter into an agreement with private vendors to perform operational and administrative tasks associated with such systems. Any compensation paid to vendors shall not be based upon a contingency basis or be based upon revenues generated from the use of such a system.

The act provides that one year following the adoption of the St. Louis City ordinance, the Department of Public Safety must issue a report as to the effectiveness of the use of such systems and whether such a system should be instituted on a statewide basis.

STEPHEN WITTE

02/10/2005	S First Read	S206
02/15/2005	Second Read and Referred S Transportation Committee	S228

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

***** SB 341 *****

1269S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

SB 341 - This act limits the certificate of need law to only long-term care facilities.

This act is similar to SB763 (2004).

ADRIANE CROUSE

02/10/2005	S First Read	S206
02/15/2005	Second Read and Referred S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	S228

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

***** SB 342 *****

0567S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

SB 342 – This act authorizes municipal courts to contract with a public entity or employ a person to serve as the city’s probation officer. Currently, such courts may only contract with a private entity to provide probation services. Persons found guilty of municipal ordinances and placed on probation will be required to pay a service fee to the court to pay for the probation services.

Currently, only cities which do not have probation services for persons convicted of ordinance violations may contract with private entities to provide probation services. This act authorizes any city to contract with a private or public entity or employ a probation officer to provide probation services.

JIM ERTLE

02/10/2005	S First Read	S206
02/15/2005	Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	S228
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EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

***** SB 343 *****

1280.05I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

SB 343 - The act extends the previous cap on the amount of the appropriation of fifteen million dollars. Provisions now provide that the annual amount of the revenues approved for disbursements from the MO supplemental tax increment financing fund, in combination with the annual amount of other new revenues approved for disbursements from the state supplemental downtown development fund (under Section 99.960, RSMo) shall not exceed one hundred fifty million dollars.

Under the act, redevelopment project costs may include portions of salaries and expenses of the Department of Economic Development and the Department of Revenue allocable to each redevelopment project approved for disbursements from the MO supplemental tax increment financing fund for administrative functions associated with such redevelopment project. The

amounts shall be recovered from new state revenues deposited in the MO supplemental tax increment financing fund.

ANDY LYSKOWSKI

02/10/2005 S First Read S209

02/15/2005 Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee S228

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 344 ***

1523S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Wheeler

SB 344 - This act provides that the service of summons in an unlawful detainer action shall be delivered by ordinary, rather than certified, mail. If the officer assigned to execute the summons returns to the court with information that the defendant cannot be found and with proof by affidavit that the summons was mailed, then the judge shall proceed to hear the matter as if personal service had been made.

JIM ERTLE

02/14/2005 S First Read S214

02/17/2005 Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal S249
Jurisprudence Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 345 ***

1546S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Vogel

SB 345 - When there is substantial common ownership of a business, and an employer transfers its trade or business, the attributable unemployment experience is transferred to the employer to whom the business is transferred. Upon such a transfer, the rates and liabilities of both employers shall be recalculated.

If the entity is not an employer at the time it acquires the business, the unemployment experience is not transferred to that entity if the division finds that the acquisition was primarily for obtaining a lower interest rate. Instead, the entity shall be assigned the applicable new employer rate (section 288.090). The division shall use objective factors to determine whether or not the acquisition was primarily for obtaining a lower rate of contributions.

Any violation of provisions related to determining the assignment of a contribution rate is subject to the following penalties:

- If the violator is an employer, for the current year and following three years, the base rate shall be the maximum rate applicable to that type of employer or the employer's current base rate plus two percent, whichever is greater. Additionally, a civil monetary penalty of not more than five thousand dollars may be imposed.

- If the violator is not an employer, the entity is subject to a civil monetary penalty of not more than five thousand dollars (such fine shall be deposited in the special employment security fund).

ANDY LYSKOWSKI

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Industrial Relations Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 346 ***

1597S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Clemens

SB 346 - This act limits liability of paddlesport outfitters for injury or death cause by inherent risks of paddlesport activities.

This act is similar to SB 1033 (2004) and TAT/SS/SCS/SB 280 (2003).

JIM ERTLE

02/14/2005	S First Read	S214
02/17/2005	Second Read and Referred S Agriculture, Conservation, Parks & Natural Resources Committee	S249

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 347 ***

1114S.03

SENATE SPONSOR: Clemens

SB 347 - This act requires applicants for licensure as a professional counselor, after August 28, 2007, to complete a minimum of three hours of graduate level coursework in diagnostic systems. All licensed professional counselors shall be required to pay a renewal fee and submit evidence of the completion of continuing education.

JIM ERTLE

02/14/2005	S First Read	S214
02/17/2005	Second Read and Referred S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	S249

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 348 ***

1492S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Clemens

SB 348 - This act exempts dentists from acupuncture licensing requirements, unless a dentist uses the title "acupuncturist".

This act is identical to SB 1231 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

02/14/2005	S First Read	S214
02/17/2005	Second Read and Referred S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	S249

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 349 ***

0879S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Green

SB 349 - This act sets forth new definitions for the purpose of prevailing wage law. There is a notice provision for the wage rates and requires the wage rates be delivered to the worker with their first paycheck on the project.

The penalties for a contractor for paying workers less than the prevailing wage rate are changed from ten to fifty dollars per workman employed for each calendar day. All contracts must contain penalty provisions to this effect. In addition to the abovementioned penalties, a contractor shall pay fifty dollars per calendar day to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. The department also has the authority to collect all unpaid penalties due to the department.

The funds collected by the department shall be transmitted to the department of revenue and deposited in the "Prevailing Wage Enforcement and Education Fund" which is created by this act in the state treasury. No portion of the fund shall be transferred to the general revenue fund until the amount exceeds two times the amount of the appropriations from the fund for the preceding fiscal year at the end of the biennium. The amount which shall lapse is the amount which exceeds the two times the amount of the appropriations from the fund for the preceding fiscal year.

The public body who awards a contract under prevailing wage law shall notify the department of labor and industrial relations when all work is completed and payments are made for the public works project.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations shall investigate and determine the prevailing hourly rate of wages from time to time as it deems necessary and annually on or before July first of each year. In determining the prevailing hourly rate of wages, the department shall not consider rates paid to workers in bonafide apprenticeships.

A certified copy of the initial determination shall be filed with the Secretary of State and the commission. Within ten days of the filing, the annual wage order shall be posted on the division's web page. Any person affected by the annual wage order may object in writing to the commission. The rates for the annual wage order for a locality are final after thirty days.

The collective bargaining agreement rate shall be adopted as the prevailing wage rate unless there is evidence of no less than eighty hours of actual work performed in the locality during the preceding calendar year, and to supersede such a rate, an individual or individuals shall submit evidence to the department. Should the department determine the information is fraudulent, the department may forward the information to the prosecuting attorney in the locality the information submitter resides.

A general wage order must be filed with the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission which shall post it on the division's website. Objections to the general wage order must be filed within thirty days of the filing with the Secretary of State and the commission. If no objection is filed, the general wage order is final. The Labor and Industrial Relations Commission shall set the date for hearing and hear the objections. The commission shall rule on the written objection within twenty days of the hearing. The final decision of the commission is subject to review and the division shall be notified of all applications for review and may intervene as a party in such actions.

The department, may take depositions, subpoenas, and make document requests to any public works project or nonpublic works project if the information is needed in any investigation concerning a public works project, prevailing wage information.

There are new requirements for the public body to collect certified copies of current payroll records for each contractor performing public works construction. The required information is listed in the act as well as record keeping requirements. The records shall be available for inspection by an authorized representative of the department.

The department shall file with the secretary of state a list of contractors or subcontractors who have been convicted or plead guilty or nolo contendere to violations. The contractors or subcontractors shall be prohibited from contracting or performing any work with any public body for one year from the date of the first conviction or entry of a pleading to the charge of violating the

prevailing wage law and for three years from the date of each subsequent violation, conviction, guilty plea, or plea of nolo contendere. The Secretary of State shall publish the notice of debarment

Additional provisions allow a court to issue a temporary restraining order and a preliminary injunction when a violation occurs and removes the requirement for posting of a bond. When it appears to the department that a violation has occurred, the department may notify the Attorney General in writing. The attorney general may bring suit in the name of the state in the circuit court of the county of the occurrence. The public body, if not the state, shall be joined in any such suit. Nothing precludes a public body from bringing an action pursuant to contractual or statutory rights. All actions must commence within five years of the start of the cause of action.

Any person who violates, omits to comply, or knowingly provides false information with regard to prevailing wages shall be punished for each violation. Each prosecuting attorney and circuit attorney has the duty to commence criminal actions and the attorney general has original jurisdiction to commence such actions where venue is appropriate. Employers may not discharge or refuse to further employ a worker for filing a complaint or assisting in the investigation of a complaint. The punishment for doing such shall be a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment for each day such a violation or omission continues. The worker shall be returned to employment and shall receive wages from the date of discharge or refusal to employ until the date of re-employment.
ANDY LYSKOWSKI

02/14/2005	S First Read	S214-215
02/17/2005	Second Read and Referred S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial Relations Committee	S249

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 350 ***

1604S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Wilson

SB 350 - This act prohibits distribution of controlled substances in parks. Currently, Section 195.214, RSMo, only prohibits distribution in or near schools. Distribution of a controlled substance is a Class A felony under this section.
SUSAN HENDERSON

02/14/2005	S First Read	S215
02/17/2005	Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	S249

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 351 ***

1605S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Ridgeway

SB 351 - This act provides for a minor to receive a minor in possession (MIP) if he or she has a detectable blood alcohol content.

Currently, Section 311.325, RSMo, provides that any person under the age of 21, who purchases or attempts to purchase, or has in his or her possession, any intoxicating liquor is guilty of a misdemeanor. This act provides that a minor is also guilty of a misdemeanor for a "minor in possession" if he or she has a detectable blood alcohol content.
SUSAN HENDERSON

02/15/2005	S First Read	S227
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Jurisprudence Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 352 ***

1613S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Stouffer

SB 352 - This act creates a income tax credit for child care services performed by qualified spouse in an amount equal to one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. The tax credit must be claimed in the same tax year as the services are performed and may not be carried forward or back. The credit is refundable in the amount the credit exceeds actual tax liability.

JASON ZAMKUS

02/15/2005 S First Read S227
02/17/2005 Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee S249

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2006

*** SB 353 ***

1502S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Gibbons

SB 353 - This act sets the expiration date of the Missouri Senior RX Program at December 31, 2006, and thereafter provides reauthorization each year by concurrent resolution.

ADRIANE CROUSE

02/15/2005 S First Read S227
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Public Health Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 354 ***

1631S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Griesheimer

SB 354 - This act allows the commission to suspend, revoke or cancel the registration, license, permit or other credential issued to a motor carrier if a federal agency or the commission has issued an out-of-service order against the motor carrier. The law is applicable to out-of-service orders placing a motor carrier's entire operation out of service but does not apply to out-of-service orders placing an individual driver or vehicle out of service.

If the commission issues an order under this act, the motor carrier shall not operate any commercial motor vehicles and shall not allow any employees to operate any commercial motor vehicles in intrastate or interstate commerce. After the commission has issued an order, the motor carrier shall surrender all license plates, motor carrier licenses, registrations, permits, and other credentials. After the commission has issued an order, the out-of-state motor carrier shall not be eligible to apply for the issuance or reinstatement of any license, registration, permit, certificate or other credential until the out-of-service order has been rescinded or the orders have been set aside by a court of proper jurisdiction.

The act provides that any federal or state order shall be admissible in administrative and court proceedings and that such orders shall constitute prima facie evidence that the motor carrier violated federal regulations or that the motor carrier's operation of commercial motor vehicles poses an imminent hazard.

The act allows persons aggrieved by a commission's order to appeal to a circuit court for a

The act provides for the schedule of where and how often the board must meet. It also specifies how many members are necessary for a quorum and voting. The board members can be removed from office by the Governor for malfeasance, neglect of duty, or other cause after notice of a public hearing.

The act requires the board to select a chairperson and vice chairperson. They can also elect other officers if necessary. The board members will not receive compensation for their duties, but they shall be reimbursed for their expenses.

The board must employ an executive director who will serve as the secretary of the board and will administer and manage the affairs and business of the board. The board may also employ experts. The director and other employees will be eligible for all corresponding benefits. The director, as secretary, will be responsible for keeping the records of the board.

To fulfill their goals and duties, the board will have power to:

- Receive and accept aid or contributions for purposes consistent with this act;
- Work with and counsel viticulture and enology experts on the needs of grape producers and wine makers in order to make the best strains of grape varieties;
- Review progress and reports from experts;
- Confer and cooperate with other boards and councils;
- Approve and recommend amendments to these powers; and
- Perform other duties necessary to proper operation of the board.

The board must submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly on the activities of the prior year.

Currently the charges imposed under Section 311.554, RSMo, are deposited to the credit of a separate account in the Marketing Development Fund, created by Section 261.035, RSMo. This act would require such charges to be deposited into the "Missouri Wine and Grape Fund", which is created by this act. There is a six cents per gallon charge for the selling of wine which can only be used for market development in developing programs for growing, selling, and marketing of grapes and grape products grown in Missouri. There is an additional six cent per gallon charge which can only be used for research and advertisement of grapes and grape products in Missouri.

SUSAN HENDERSON

02/15/2005	S First Read	S227
02/17/2005	Second Read and Referred S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	S249

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 356 ***

1595S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Shields

SB 356 - Under the current law, a person applying for a limited driving privilege is barred from receiving a limited driving privilege if he or she has previously been granted the privilege with the immediate preceding five years. Under this act, this restriction is removed.

This act creates the crime of aggravated vehicular manslaughter. A person commits this crime if he or she while in an intoxicated condition, operates a motor vehicle in this state, and when so operating with criminal negligence:

- (a) Causes the death of any person not a passenger in the vehicle operated by the defendant, or
- (b) Causes the death of two or more persons, or
- (c) Causes the death of any person while the defendant's blood alcohol is greater than or equal to .20 percent of alcohol by weight in the defendant's blood.

Committing the crime of aggravated vehicular manslaughter is a Class B felony.

This act creates two new types of offenders for the purposes of applying the enhanced penalties and prison requirements of Section 577.023, RSMo.

The act modifies the definition of a "persistent offender". Under the provisions of the act, a "persistent offender" is a person convicted of two or more intoxication-related traffic offenses. Under the current law, the prior offenses must have occurred within 10 years of the offense for which the person is being charged.

The act defines an "aggravated offender" as a person who has pleaded to or been found guilty of

(1) Three or more intoxication-related traffic offenses or

(2) One intoxicated-related traffic offense and certain enumerated crimes (involuntary manslaughter, aggravated vehicular manslaughter, assault in the second degree, or assault of a law enforcement officer).

This act defines a "chronic offender" as a person who has pleaded guilty to or has been found guilty of:

(1) Four or more intoxication-related traffic offenses;

(2) On two or more of separate occasions certain enumerated crimes (e.g. involuntary manslaughter, aggravated vehicular manslaughter, assault in the second degree); or

(3) Two or intoxicated-related traffic offenses plus has been found guilty of certain enumerated crimes (e.g. involuntary manslaughter, aggravated vehicular manslaughter, assault in the second degree).

Any person who is found guilty of a DWI or driving with an excessive blood alcohol content (BAC) and is proved to be an aggravated offender shall be guilty of a Class C felony. Aggravated offenders shall not be eligible for parole or probation until they serve a minimum of 60 days imprisonment.

Any person who is found guilty of a DWI or driving with an excessive blood alcohol content (BAC) and is proved to be a chronic offender shall be guilty of a Class B felony. Chronic offenders shall not be eligible for parole or probation until they serve a minimum of two years imprisonment.
STEPHEN WITTE

02/15/2005 S First Read S227

02/17/2005 Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal S249
Jurisprudence Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 357 ***

1381S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Shields

SB 357 - This act removes outmoded language and provisions from the Kansas City Police and Civilian Employees' Retirement Systems.

The act adds definitions for "consultant" and "surviving spouse". (Section 86.900 and also as to civilians in Section 86.1310).

Section 86.1110 provides that a member of the plan may choose to purchase creditable service prior to retirement, rather than during the first two years of returning to police service.

Sections 86.1150 and 86.1640, explain that any member, police or civilian, convicted of a felony prior to separation from active service shall not be entitled to any benefit from the system except the return of the member's accumulated contributions.

This act is similar to HB 323 (2005).

ADRIANE CROUSE

02/15/2005 S First Read S227

02/17/2005 Second Read and Referred S Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and S249
General Laws Committee

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 358 ***

1570S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Taylor

SB 358 - The act raises the minimum number of members of the board of directors in each tourism district to seven.

BOARD SELECTION AND TERM - Three members are selected by the governing body in that district which collected the largest amount of retail sales tax in the year preceding the establishment of the district and shall serve for a term of three years. Two members are selected by the governing body that collected the second largest amount of retail sales tax within the district in the year preceding the establishment of the district and shall serve for two years. In the event that no such place exists in the district, two members are selected by the governing body that collected the largest amount of retail sales tax within the district in the year preceding the establishment of the district. The remaining members shall serve a term of one year each. One member is selected by the governing body which collected the largest amount of retail sales tax within the district in the year preceding the establishment of the district. One member is selected by the governing body of the county that collected the second largest amount. Every member shall either be a resident of the district, own real property in the district, be employed by a business in the district or operate a business in the district.

VACANCIES - Any vacancy in the board is filled in the same way the person who vacated the position was selected within sixty days of the vacancy, and the new person serves the remainder of the term. Should no person be selected in the sixty days, the remaining members of the board shall select a person to serve the remainder of the vacated seat.

OTHER PROVISIONS - If a tourism community enhancement district is already in existence, one additional board member shall be appointed by the governing body that collected the largest amount

of retail sales tax in that district in the preceding year. This is a one year appointment. The additional board members are appointed by the second largest collector of retail sales tax for a two year term. Thereafter, all board members shall serve three year terms. The first a second board positions, when expired, are appointed by the governing body that collected the largest amount of retail sales tax. The third and fourth board positions are appointed by the governing body with the second largest amount. The fifth board position is appointed by the governing body which collected the largest amount of retail sales tax within the district in the year preceding the establishment of the district.

The act has a new provision which allows the board, by a majority vote, to submit a tax of not more than one percent on all retail sales except sales of food (as defined in Section 144.014). Other retail sales are already exempted by statute.

The act also allows one percent of the revenues collected from the tax authorized by the act to be held in reserve to be used by the board for the reimbursement or administrative expenses involve with the board's duties listed in the act. Any excess fund from this one percent may be used in the same manner as the following section.

Ninety-eight percent of the revenues collected from the tax shall be used for marketing, advertising and promotion of tourism. The district shall enter into agreements with organizations to promote public relations, tourism and the like for the benefit of the district. Two percent of the revenues may be distributed among each destination marketing organization, located in each school district, for marketing based upon a marketing plan which shall be submitted each year by the marketing organizations located in the district if the marketing plan is approved by the board.

One percent of the revenues collected from the tax may be retained by the Missouri Department of Revenue or any other entity responsible for the collection of sales tax.

This act eliminates the previous calculations for the distribution of revenue collected from the tax. Additionally, members of the board of directors may be removed by a majority vote of the appointing governing body whereas previously it was a two-thirds vote.

ANDY LYSKOWSKI

02/15/2005	S First Read	S227
02/17/2005	Second Read and Referred S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	S249

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 359 ***

1598S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Taylor

SB 359 - This act provides for price and performance comparisons of health care facilities. The act requires hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers to disclose to the Department of Health and Senior Services the following "performance outcomes data":

- (1) Volume of cases
- (2) Average patient charges
- (3) Infection rates
- (4) Length of stay
- (5) Re-admission rates
- (5) Mortality rates

- (6) Complication rates and
- (7) Infection rates.

The act also requires the department to collect the data electronically and to establish a statewide website. The website will post performance outcomes data for each hospital and ambulatory surgery center and educational information for consumers. This act requires adherence to state and federal privacy laws and prohibits release of data that could be used to identify a patient.

The department must also establish an advisory group of technical experts to provide input into the data reporting and collection efforts. The department will also release an annual consumer guide by January 1 of each year.

The act creates fines for non-compliance with the data reporting requirements and directs the fines to be deposited in a special fund for data collection and reporting purposes.

ADRIANE CROUSE

02/15/2005	S First Read	S227
02/17/2005	Second Read and Referred S Aging, Families, Mental & Public Health Committee	S249

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 360 ***

1471S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Bray

SB 360 - This act makes various modifications to Missouri taxes. The act:

(1) Decouples Missouri's income tax from the federal income tax code. The act adopts the IRC as it was written January 1, 2004 (section 143.091);

(2) Reinstates the decoupling from the federal accelerated depreciation and makes it permanent (section 143.121);

(3) Eliminates the timely filing discount for employers who withhold their employees' income tax (sections 143.225 & 143.261);

(4) Modifies the way losses and operating expenses are deducted among parties for various types of property, including intellectual property. Minimum standards are established regarding what connections among various corporate entities constitute related parties and affiliated groups for multi-state corporate income tax purposes. Under this provision, the entire profit of a unitary group will be aggregated and then divided among the members of the group. This allocation will be based upon the relative incomes of the members, without regard to intra-group transfers of these certain targeted operating expenses ("Geoffrey" scenario). The effect of this provision will be to eliminate income classified by the courts as "non-Missouri source income" (sections 143.431 & 143.434);

(5) Eliminates the filing of single factor apportionment for multistate income tax calculations (sections 143.431, 143.451, 143.461, & 143.471);

(6) Restricts the current definition of "common carrier" for purposes of qualifying for a state and local sales and use tax exemption (sections 144.010 & 144.030); and

(7) Prohibits retailers from obtaining refunds of sales and use taxes without crediting the original

purchasers. In the case of over-collections of less than \$1,000, such over-collections may be refunded without the higher burden of returning the funds to the purchaser. The \$1,000 threshold is an aggregate sum over a five-year period. In the alternative, a retailer, upon submission of an approved plan by the Director of the Department of Revenue, may offer fixed value coupons to customers to satisfy the distribution of the over-collections.

The act has an effective date of 9/1/2005.

JASON ZAMKUS

02/15/2005 S First Read S227-228

02/17/2005 Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee S249

EFFECTIVE: September 1, 2005

*** SB 361 ***

1616S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Stouffer

SB 361 - This act allows the City of Excelsior Springs to levy a tax at thirty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed for hospital, public health, or museum purposes in lieu of the twenty cents currently provided by statute.

JASON ZAMKUS

02/16/2005 S First Read S235

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 362 ***

1572S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Stouffer

SB 362 - This act creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to fifty percent of a donation made to a qualifying residential treatment agency. An agency may apply for tax credits in an aggregate amount that does not exceed forty percent of the payments made by the department of social services to the agency in the preceding twelve months. The tax credit is fully transferable and may be carried back three years or forward until the full amount of the credit has been used.

JASON ZAMKUS

02/16/2005 S First Read S235

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 363 ***

1382S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Kennedy

SB 363 - This act includes "unborn children" of pregnant women within the definition of "children" for eligibility in the Children's Health Insurance Program.

This act is identical to SB 1266 (2004).

ADRIANE CROUSE

02/16/2005 S First Read S235

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 364 ***

1542S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Purgason

SB 364 - This act authorizes the Board of Governors of Southwest Missouri State University to convey land in Howell County.

This act has an emergency clause.
SUSAN HENDERSON

02/16/2005 S First Read

S235

EFFECTIVE: Emergency Clause

*** SB 365 ***

1415S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Mayer

SB 365 - This act requires health insurers to cover routine patient care costs incurred as a result of phase I and phase II clinical trials for cancer treatment. Current law requires coverage only for phase III and IV of these trials.

This act is identical to HB 30 (2005).
STEPHEN WITTE

02/16/2005 S First Read

S235

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 366 ***

1619S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Wheeler

SB 366 - This act modifies provisions regarding the designation of "next-of-kin" for purposes of the disposition of dead bodies. Persons taking control or custody of a body may only do so after gifts, if any, are made of the deceased's body pursuant to the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act.

Any person designated by the deceased in a prepaid funeral plan or certain other written instruments as the "next-of-kin" shall have the top priority in determining the disposition of the body. If multiple documents exist, then the latest executed shall have priority. Before being allowed the right of sepulcher with regard to a deceased's body, the person must agree to carry out the deceased's person's wishes as stated in a prepaid funeral plan or other written instruments.

In actions against a funeral director or establishment for actions taken in funeral arrangements, a funeral director or establishment shall only be liable if they have actual knowledge that a person's claim to be the deceased's person's next-of-kin was false or had information that would cause a reasonable person to believe the claim was false.

Any person claiming the right to control disposition of the body must state in writing any knowledge of the person as to the designation of a next-of-kin by the deceased person and, if no designation was made, information regarding persons with superior rights to control the body and that attempts have been made to locate such persons.

ADRIANE CROUSE

02/16/2005 S First Read

S235

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 367 ***

1656S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Cauthorn

SB 367 - The act changes the requirement for payment of overtime hours for nonexempt state employees from within the calendar quarter to within the calendar month following the request for payment.

ANDY LYSKOWSKI

02/16/2005 S First Read S240

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 368 ***

1322L.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dougherty

SB 368 - This act makes persons diagnosed with cancer eligible for medicaid benefits, including those persons diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer who are ineligible under current law.

ADRIANE CROUSE

02/17/2005 S First Read S244

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 369 ***

1568L.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dougherty

SB 369 - This act mandates that an insurer provide coverage for at least a forty-eight hour hospital stay immediately following a mastectomy and for a minimum of seventy-two hours in the hospital following immediate or concurrent reconstructive surgery as a result of a mastectomy.

ADRIANE CROUSE

02/17/2005 S First Read S244

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 370 ***

1591S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dougherty

SB 370 - This act prohibits an insurer from increasing premium rates, cancelling a policy, or refusing to issue or renew a homeowner's insurance policy on the basis of a policyholder inquiring about making a claim, if such policyholder does not in fact submit a claim. The act further provides that the insurer shall not consider an inquiry into to the type or level of coverage as a claim. No insurer shall keep a record of such inquiries for the purpose of determining cancellations, renewals or nonrenewals. A violation of this act shall be deemed an unfair trade practice.

STEPHEN WITTE

02/17/2005 S First Read S244

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 371 ***

1681S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Dolan

SB 371 - This act prohibits members of the general assembly from accepting gifts from lobbyist. The prohibition may be satisfied by reimbursing the lobbyist for the gift within 30 days of obtaining actual knowledge that reimbursement is required.

The act also provides that members of the General Assembly shall be reimbursed at 100% of the federal per diem, rather than the current 80%.

JIM ERTLE

02/17/2005 S First Read S244

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 372 ***

1514S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Engler

SB 372 - This act provides for various measures relating to bicycle safety and the duties owed to bicyclists by motorists.

DESIGNATED BICYCLE LANES - This act prohibits blocking or obstructing a designated bicycle lane with a parked or standing motor vehicle or other stationary object. The act establishes standards for motorists crossing bicycle lanes. The act defines a designated bicycle lane as a portion of the roadway or highway which has been designated by the governing body having jurisdiction over the roadway by striping, signing and pavement markings for the preferential or exclusive use of bicycles. (Section 300.330).

AVOIDING COLLISION WITH A BICYCLIST OR PEDESTRIAN - Under this act, when passing a bicyclist or pedestrian, a motorist is required to leave a safe distance, not less than three feet, between the motor vehicle and the bicycle. Failure to comply with this provision is an infraction unless an accident occurs (Class C misdemeanor)(Section 300.411 and Section 304.678).

DEFINITION OF BICYCLE - This act modifies the definition of bicycle to include vehicles propelled by human power having two parallel wheels and one forward or rear wheel, all of which are more than 14" in diameter (Section 307.180).

RIDING ON SHOULDERS - This act provides that bicycles operating at less than the posted speed limit or slower than the flow of traffic may be operated on the shoulder adjacent to the roadway. (Section 307.191).

BIKE HAND SIGNALS - This act provides that a bike rider shall signal in the same manner as other vehicles except that the rider does not have to continuously signal by hand and arm if the hand is needed for the control or operation of the bicycle (Section 307.192).

STEPHEN WITTE

02/17/2005 S First Read

S244

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 373 ***

1641S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

SB 373 - This act requires the Governor to appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, a new Director when there is a vacancy on the Board of Directors for the Missouri Employers Mutual Insurance Company.

JASON ZAMKUS

02/17/2005 S First Read

S244

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 374 ***

1655S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Loudon

SB 374 - This act designates a portion of State Highway 370 in St. Louis and St. Charles counties from the intersection of Interstate 270 west to the intersection of Interstate 70 as the "Officer Scott Armstrong Memorial Highway".

This act is identical to HB 513 (2005).

STEPHEN WITTE

02/17/2005 S First Read

S244

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 375 ***

0950S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Loudon

SB 375 - Under the provisions of this act, when determining a person's MOSERS retirement benefit, a state worker with ten years of service under MOSERS will also be credited for all of the years that person served in the military.

DONALD THALHUBER

02/17/2005 S First Read

S244

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 376 ***

1625S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Loudon

SB 376 - This act provides that a private contractor who provides services to children and families as directed by the children's division within the Department of Social Services and who receives state moneys from the division or the department shall be immune from criminal and civil liability for providing such services. The immunity to the private contractor will be the same immunity from criminal and civil liability granted to the children's division when the division or department directly provides such services.

ADRIANE CROUSE

02/17/2005 S First Read

S244

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 377 ***

0800S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Loudon

SB 377 - This act authorizes a physical therapist or physical therapist's assistant to provide rehabilitation services on animals pursuant to the written prescription of a licensed veterinarian, provided the supervising veterinarian is immediately available for consultation, assistance or intervention either personally or by telephone.

This act is identical to SB 1400 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

02/17/2005 S First Read

S244

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 378 ***

1676S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 378 - Under this act, a person replacing stolen license plate tabs may receive four license plate tabs a year at no cost. The current law provides two free tabs. Under this act, a citation shall not be issued for missing license plate tabs if the person indicates to law enforcement that the tabs have been stolen and a check of the person's motor vehicle registration record reveals that the vehicle is properly registered. Court costs shall be waived in cases where a citation has been improperly issued.

STEPHEN WITTE

02/17/2005 S First Read

S244

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SB 379 ***

1108S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SB 379 - This act sets standards for emergency care for rape victims.

Hospitals and health care facilities are required to do the following:

- provide each sexual assault victim with medically and factually accurate information about emergency contraception;
- orally inform each victim that emergency contraception may be provided at the hospital; and
- provide the complete regimen of emergency contraception immediately to the victim who requests it.

Hospitals and health care facilities must ensure that they provide their employees with medically and factually accurate information about emergency contraception. The Department shall develop, prepare, and produce informational materials relating to emergency contraception to hospitals and health care facilities. The informational materials must be medically and factually accurate, clearly written, and explain the nature of emergency contraception.

The Department shall respond to complaints and shall periodically determine whether hospitals and health care facilities are in compliance. If a hospital or a health care facility is not in compliance then the Department shall impose a fine of \$5,000/per woman who is denied information or emergency contraception and a fine of \$5,000 for failure to comply with the provisions of this act. For every 30 days that a hospital or health care facility is not in compliance, an additional fine of \$5,000 shall be imposed.

This act is similar/identical to SB 1346 (2004)

ADRIANE CROUSE

02/17/2005 S First Read

S245

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** SCR 1 ***

SENATE SPONSOR: Gibbons

SCR 1 - This resolutions establishes a committee relating to the 2005 inaugural ceremonies.

JIM ERTLE

01/05/2005 S First Read

S35-36

01/06/2005 S Adopted

S43

01/06/2005 S Committee Appointed - Callahan, Cauthorn, Champion, Clemens, Coleman, Dolan, Gibbons, Graham, Griesheimer, Gross, Green, Klindt, Loudon, Scott, Shields, Vogel, Wheeler, Wilson

S43

01/10/2005 H adopted

H34-35 / S51

01/10/2005 H Committee Appointed - Baker, Chinn, Nance, Cunningham, Phillips, Roark, Icet, Moore, Behnen, Hobbs, Hunter, Henke, Villa, Harris, Levota, Johnson, Wright-Jones, Young

H35 / S51

*** SCR 2 ***

0313S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Cauthorn

SCR 2 - This resolution expresses the support and gratitude of the General Assembly for faith-based and community organizations and encourages the state and all local governments to work in partnership with such organizations to provide quality social services to the citizens of this state.

This resolution is identical to SCR 24 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

01/11/2005	S Offered	S66
01/12/2005	Referred S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions & Ethics Committee	S75
01/13/2005	Hearing Conducted S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions & Ethics Committee	
01/20/2005	Voted Do Pass S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions & Ethics Committee	
02/15/2005	Reported from S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions & Ethics Committee to Floor	S228
02/21/2005	Resolutions Calendar	

*** SCR 3 ***

1435L.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Crowell

SCR 3 - This act recognizes February 14, 2005, as Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Day in Missouri.

JIM ERTLE

02/03/2005	S offered	S167-168
02/07/2005	Referred S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions & Ethics Committee	S181
02/10/2005	Hearing Conducted S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions & Ethics Committee	
02/10/2005	Voted Do Pass S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions & Ethics Committee	
02/15/2005	Reported from S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions & Ethics Committee to Floor	S228
02/21/2005	Resolutions Calendar	

*** SCR 4 ***

1397S.02I

SENATE SPONSOR: Ridgeway

SCR 4 - This Resolution supports implementation of school policies that ensure a healthy environment in our schools by increasing the physical education requirement in kindergarten through twelfth grade and by offering nutritious food and beverage choices. This Resolution is to be distributed to every school district in Missouri through the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

ADRIANE CROUSE

02/16/2005	S First Read	S235
02/17/2005	Referred S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions & Ethics Committee	S246

*** SJR 1 ***

0112S.03I

SENATE SPONSOR: Klindt

SJR 1 - This joint resolution modifies the constitution, upon voter approval, by resubmitting the parks and soils tax to the voters every 10 years, beginning in 2006. The tax is currently set to expire in 2008 without an option for voter approval. This amendment to the constitution would require that it be submitted to the voters every ten years for re-approval.

The act is similar to SJR 49 (2004).

MEGAN WORD

12/01/2004	Prefiled	
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02/14/2005	Reported from S Agriculture, Conservation, Parks & Natural Resources Committee to Floor	S220
02/21/2005	S Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection	

EFFECTIVE: referendum

*** SJR 2 ***

0290S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Klindt

SJR 2 - This resolution amends the current constitutional provisions regarding the budget reserve fund. The fund, often called the "rainy day fund" would be modified to allow a four year repayment term instead of the current three year term, when money is withdrawn from the fund for emergency purposes.

The amendment sets aside one third of any amount of general revenue collections that exceed general revenue expenditures in a fiscal year. The amendment would also set aside one-half of any amount that exceeds general revenue expenditures in a year in which a "Hancock refund" was required, if any excess exists after making the refund.

One-half of the money in the fund that was deposited as a result of these new provisions would be accessible by a simple majority vote of each house of the legislature, in any year in which there is a budget shortfall. The remaining half would be accessible by a two thirds vote.

This SJR is similar to SJR 43 (2004).

JASON ZAMKUS

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EFFECTIVE: referendum

*** SJR 3 ***

0314S.011

SENATE SPONSOR: Cauthorn

SJR 3 - This proposed constitutional amendment provides that the conservation sales tax be resubmitted to the voters every ten years after the general election in 2006.

This resolution is identical to SJR 47 (2004).

MEGAN WORD

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EFFECTIVE: referendum

*** SJR 4 ***

0442S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Cauthorn

SJR 4 - This resolution places a proposed constitutional amendment before the voters to allow a school district to provide transportation for private school pupils, provided that any such pupil, or the pupil's parent or other guardian, reimburses the district for the proportionate share of the actual operating and capital expenses incurred in providing the transportation services.

This resolution is identical to SJR 032 (2004).

DONALD THALHUBER

12/01/2004	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S35
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Education Committee	S90

EFFECTIVE: referendum

*** SJR 5 ***

0380S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SJR 5 - This proposed constitutional amendment, if approved by the voters, changes the minimum age requirement for state representatives from 24 to 21 and the minimum age requirement for state senators from 30 to 25.

This resolution is identical to SJR 33 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

12/01/2004	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S35
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	S90
02/14/2005	Hearing Conducted S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	

EFFECTIVE: referendum

*** SJR 6 ***

0042S.03I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

SJR 6 - This resolution amends the Constitution by creating a Missouri Savings Account. The

account shall be comprised of funds deposited annually at a rate of 2% of the general revenue appropriations for that year. If general revenue collections do not increase by 3% or more by the end of a fiscal year, the monies deposited in the fund that year shall lapse and be used for the next year's expenditures.

In any year in which there is a budget shortfall or when the consensus revenue estimate forecasts a decrease in revenue for the upcoming year, the general assembly may utilize 1/3 of the monies in the fund for budgetary purposes. If the balance in the account reaches 1/3 of general revenue collections for any fiscal year, the excess shall lapse to general revenue.

JASON ZAMKUS

12/01/2004	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S35
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	S90
02/14/2005	Hearing Cancelled Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	
02/21/2005	Hearing Scheduled S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	

EFFECTIVE: referendum

*** SJR 7 ***

0113S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

SJR 7 - This proposed constitutional amendment abolishes the Highways and Transportation Commission and transfers that body's powers to the Director of Transportation. The Director will be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. All references to the Highway Commission shall mean the Director of Transportation and the Department of Transportation.

This joint resolution is similar to SJR 34 (2004), SJR 6 (2003) and HJR 52 (2002).

STEPHEN WITTE

12/01/2004	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S35
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Transportation Committee	S90
02/08/2005	Hearing Conducted S Transportation Committee	

EFFECTIVE: Referendum

*** SJR 8 ***

0420S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

SJR 8 - This proposed constitutional amendment, if approved by the voters, forever preserves an individual's right to hunt in Missouri.

MEGAN WORD

12/01/2004	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S35
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Agriculture, Conservation, Parks & Natural Resources Committee	S90
02/02/2005	Hearing Conducted S Agriculture, Conservation, Parks & Natural Resources Committee	

02/09/2005 Voted Do Pass S Agriculture, Conservation, Parks & Natural
Resources Committee - Consent
02/14/2005 Reported from S Agriculture, Conservation, Parks & Natural S219
Resources Committee to Floor - Consent
02/17/2005 Removed S Consent Calendar S247

EFFECTIVE: Referendum

*** SJR 9 ***

0116S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Clemens

SJR 9 - This proposed constitutional amendment, if approved by the voters, requires the first legislative session of each general assembly to be used exclusively for the enactment of appropriations laws except for emergency legislation where health, welfare, and safety requires legislative action. The second legislative session shall be used exclusively for the enactment of general laws except for the enactment of supplemental appropriations laws if necessary.

JASON ZAMKUS

12/01/2004 Prefiled
01/05/2005 S First Read S35
01/18/2005 Second Read and Referred S Governmental Accountability & S90
Fiscal Oversight Committee

EFFECTIVE: referendum

*** SJR 10 ***

0276L.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Purgason

SJR 10 - This proposed constitutional amendment, if approved by the voters, requires two-thirds majority vote of the people to change current regulations involving the harvest of wildlife and forestry.

MEGAN WORD

12/01/2004 Prefiled
01/05/2005 S First Read S35
01/18/2005 Second Read and Referred S Agriculture, Conservation, S90-91
Parks & Natural Resources Committee

EFFECTIVE: Referendum

*** SJR 11 ***

0051S.03I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

SJR 11 - This resolution authorizes the Transportation Commission to conduct feasibility studies, fund, design, acquire, construct, maintain and operate toll facilities. The Commission shall fix and collect tolls for the use of all toll facilities. The Commission is authorized to issue state toll facility revenue bonds or refunding bonds authorized by the General Assembly without the consent of any other state agency or board. The Commission is authorized to enter into contracts with other federal, state or local agencies to conduct its duties with respect to constructing toll facilities. Moneys obtained from toll facility revenue bonds, tolls and other fees shall be deposited in the state toll facility fund. Moneys in the fund shall stand appropriated without legislative action to be expended in the sole discretion of the Commission. The Commission is authorized to transfer moneys from the state road fund to the state facility fund to pay toll facility costs. Any such transfers from the state road fund shall be repaid in a time and manner determined by the Commission. The Commission is authorized to relocate or incorporate any public road or highway into a state toll facility project authorized by the General Assembly. Revenue generated from the

toll roads shall not be included as a part of total state revenue, nor shall revenue expenditures be considered an "expense of state government" for the purposes of the Hancock Amendment.

This SJR is similar to SJR 38 (2004).

STEPHEN WITTE

12/01/2004	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S35
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Transportation Committee	S91
02/08/2005	Hearing Conducted S Transportation Committee	

EFFECTIVE: Referendum

*** SJR 12 ***

0691S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Taylor

SJR 12 - This proposed constitutional amendment allows persons to act as managers of bingo games operated by charitable organizations as long as they are members of the licensed organization

This SJR is identical to HJR 54 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

01/04/2005	Prefiled	
01/05/2005	S First Read	S35
01/18/2005	Second Read and Referred S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	S91
02/14/2005	Hearing Conducted S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	

EFFECTIVE: Contingent

*** SJR 13 ***

0888S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle

SJR 13 - This proposed constitutional amendment, if approved by the voters, would reduce the number of State Representatives from 163 to 99 and decrease the number of Senators from 34 to 33.

Beginning with the 97th General Assembly, the state will be divided into 33 senatorial districts. Each state senatorial district shall have 3 state representative districts contained wholly within such senatorial district. Each representative district shall contain as close to one-third of the population of such senatorial district as possible. One reapportionment commission shall be responsible for the division of Senate and Representative districts. Currently, there is both a House and Senate reapportionment commission.

This resolution is similar to SJR 46 (2004).

JIM ERTLE

01/19/2005	S First Read	S94
01/24/2005	Second Read and Referred S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	S108
01/31/2005	Hearing Conducted S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee	

EFFECTIVE: Referendum

*** SJR 14 ***

1350S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Klindt

SJR 14 - This proposed constitutional amendment pertains to the Conservation Commission.

The resolution adds two members to the commission - increasing the membership from four to six, with at least two of the members being actively engaged in agriculture. The terms have also changed with the increase in membership. This act directs that three of the terms shall be concurrent and two shall begin two years before the concurrent terms.

MEGAN WORD

01/31/2005	S First Read	S139
02/15/2005	Second Read and Referred S Agriculture, Conservation, Parks & Natural Resources Committee	S228-229

EFFECTIVE: voter approval

*** SJR 15 ***

0952S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Coleman

SJR 15 - This proposed constitutional amendment creates the "Education First Trust Fund" to be funded by the issuance of bonds, not to exceed in the aggregate, of two billion dollars. No more than twenty-five percent of the revenue from such bonds will be expended in any three-year fiscal period. The bonds will be repaid over a twenty year period. This resolution provides for a one percent tax on state income and a one half cent sales tax to create additional revenue for the fund.

JASON ZAMKUS

02/03/2005	S First Read	S167
02/15/2005	Second Read and Referred S Education Committee	S229

EFFECTIVE: Referendum

*** SJR 16 ***

1500S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Gross

SJR 16 - This proposed constitutional amendment, if approved by the voters, would reduce the term of office for a supreme court judge from twelve years to five years. Further, in order for a supreme court judge to be retained, the judge must receive two-thirds of the public vote, rather than a simple majority of the vote.

JIM ERTLE

02/07/2005	S First Read	S177
02/15/2005	Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	S229

EFFECTIVE: Contingent

*** SJR 17 ***

1290S.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Crowell

SJR 17 - This proposed constitutional amendment increases the membership of the State Board of Education from eight to nine and specifies that one member be an active classroom teacher, one member be an active school principal, and one member be an active school superintendent. The teacher, principal, and superintendent would be appointed pursuant to statute, and the six lay members would continue to be appointed by the Governor. The terms of members are reduced from eight years to four years.

The teacher, principal, and superintendent members would serve one three-year term, while lay members could be reappointed for a second four-year term.

DONALD THALHUBER

02/09/2005	S First Read	S191-192
02/15/2005	Second Read and Referred S Education Committee	S229

EFFECTIVE: Referendum

*** SJR 18 ***		1679S.011
SENATE SPONSOR: Bartle		

SJR 18 - This proposed constitutional amendment states that the power to determine public school funding shall exclusively be the province of the General Assembly and the Governor. The power to determine public school funding shall not fall within the province of the judiciary.

DONALD THALHUBER

02/17/2005	S First Read	S245
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EFFECTIVE: Referendum

*** SR 13 ***		0462S.05
SENATE SPONSOR: Gibbons		

01/05/2005	S First Read	S36-38
01/06/2005	SA 1 S offered & adopted (Gibbons)	S42-43
01/06/2005	S adopted, as amended	S43

*** SR 143 ***		0012SR.01
SENATE SPONSOR: Stouffer		

01/26/2005 S offered & adopted

*** SR 150 ***	SCS SR 150	0976S.08C
SENATE SPONSOR: Shields		

SCS/SR 150 - This resolution changes certain Senate Rules.

RULES 4, 6, 21, 45 - A technical change was made to reflect that the Committee on Rules is now known as the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics and the Committee on State Budget Control is now known as the Committee on Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight.

RULE 7 - This change to the rule on voting procedure prohibits a senator from changing or casting his or her vote after the yeas and nays have been announced by the president.

RULE 10 - Updates the description of the Judiciary Committee to reflect that it is now the Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence. This is in the context of the Judiciary Committee Chair acting as parliamentarian in the absence of the president pro tem.

RULE 14 - A technical change is made to reflect it is the president pro tem who signs all acts, resolutions and addresses.

RULE 19 - This rule removes language requiring the secretary make a notation at the foot of a bill noting his final passage.

RULE 26 - The president pro tem and the majority and minority floor leaders will be ex-officio members of all standing and statutory committees of the senate for the purpose of quorum and discussion, but shall have no vote unless they are duly appointed members of such committee.

RULE 27 - The Committee on Parliamentary Procedure shall be composed of the president pro tem, the chair of the judiciary committee and the minority floor leader.

RULE 45 - For consent bills, this change provides that any objections must be filed with the secretary of the senate.

RULE 52 - Requires senate bills reported from committee to lie on the table one day and house bills reported to the senate for third reading and senate bills on third reading to lie on the table for one day.

RULE 64 - A floor substitute will be treated as an original bill and subject to floor amendments, but shall not be subject to amendment by further floor substitute.

NEW RULE 65 - Authorizes, at any time, the sponsor of a bill being debated on the floor to withdraw the bill and place it on the informal calendar, even if another member is addressing the senate or an amendment or substitute is pending. Once the bill is brought back before the body, the sponsor of the pending amendment or substitute will be recognized by the chair.

RULE 66 (OLD 65) - This change is similar to the change in rule 7, but applies to the voting procedure on final passage of a bill. Senators cannot cast or change their vote after the vote is announced by the president.

RULE 68 (67) - This change deletes a requirement that, during the signing of a bill by the presiding officer of the senate, the bill be read at length.

RULE 76 (75) - This change modifies the rule on the right to the floor. In order to maintain the recognition of the chair, the senator must be engaged in debate or in discourse. If such a senator seeks to have the body stand at ease, he must seek unanimous consent from the body. The rule exempts senators with permanent disabilities from having to rise in order to seek recognition from the chair. Senators with temporary disabilities must submit a letter to the secretary of the senate, which shall be printed in the journal, and subsequently shall be recognized without standing.

RULE 77 (76) - Currently, if two senators rise at once, the chair shall name the senator who is to speak first, with the other having preference next. The rule is changed to provide that nothing in the rule shall be interpreted to prevent any senator not chosen from making a motion that is in order under the rules.

RULE 96 (95) - This rule authorizes the research staff, as well as the press, to use laptop computers in the Senate Chamber, provided their use does not interfere with the decorum of the Senate or otherwise prove disruptive.

RULE 102 - The proposed change repeals this rule that limits the gifts which may be accepted by members of the Senate.

JIM ERTLE

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01/27/2005	S offered	S126-131
01/27/2005	Referred S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions & Ethics Committee	S131
01/31/2005	Hearing Conducted S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions & Ethics Committee	
01/31/2005	SCS Voted Do Pass S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions & Ethics Committee (0976S.08C)	
01/31/2005	Reported from S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions & Ethics Committee to Floor w/SCS	S141-146
02/01/2005	SA 1 to SCS S offered & defeated (Bartle)	S150-151
02/01/2005	SA 2 to SCS S offered & adopted (Graham)	S151
02/01/2005	SA 3 to SCS S offered & defeated (Bray)	S151
02/01/2005	SA 4 to SCS S offered & defeated (Gross)	S151-152
02/01/2005	SCS, as amended, S adopted	S152
02/01/2005	S adopted	S152

***** SR 332 *****

SENATE SPONSOR: Shields

SR 332 - This resolution establishes rates of pay for Senate employees as approved by the Senate Administration Committee.

JIM ERTLE

02/16/2005	S offered
02/17/2005	S adopted

***** SR 333 *****

0014SR.01

SENATE SPONSOR: Vogel

SR 333 - This resolution allows the Missouri Catholic Conference to use the Senate Chamber on October 1, 2005.

JIM ERTLE

02/16/2005	S offered
02/16/2005	S adopted

*** HB 393 ***

1188L.04P
HOUSE HANDLER: Byrd

HCS/HB 393 - This act modifies provisions relating to tort reform.

SUITS AGAINST NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS - 355.176 - The act repeals and reenacts section 355.176 regarding services of process in suits against nonprofit corporations.

INTEREST ON JUDGEMENTS - Section 408.040 - Prejudgement interest is calculated 90 days after the demand or offer is received by certified mail return receipt. Currently, it is calculated 60 days after the demand or offer is made. Such demands and offers must be in writing; accompanied by an affidavit from the claimant covering the legal theory and damages claimed; list the medical providers of the claimant, include other medical information and contain authorization to allow the other party to obtain employment and medical records; and be left open for 90 days. The trial court shall award prejudgement interest if the conditions of this section are met. Claims for prejudgement interest in tort actions shall be calculated at an interest rate tied to the Federal Funds Rate, as established by the Federal Reserve Board, plus three percent. Claims for post-judgement interest in tort actions shall be calculated at an interest rate tied to the Federal Funds Rate plus five percent. If a claimant fails to file suit in circuit court within 120 days after the demand was received, then the court shall not award prejudgement interest to the claimant.

COLLATERAL SOURCE EVIDENCE - Section 490.715 - Parties may introduce evidence of the value of medical treatment rendered to a party. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that the dollar amount paid to the health care provider represents the value of the treatment rendered. Either party may ask the court, outside of the presence of the jury, to hear additional evidence to determine the value.

VENUE - Section 508.010 - Where the cause of action accrues in Missouri, venue in all tort actions, including torts for improper healthcare, shall only be in the county where cause of action accrued. If the cause did not accrue in Missouri, then venue depends on whether there is an individual or corporate defendant. For an individual defendant, venue shall be in the county where an individual defendant resides or if the plaintiff resided in Missouri at the time the plaintiff was first injured, the county of the plaintiff's principal residence when the plaintiff was first injured. For a corporate defendant, venue shall be in either the county where the registered agent is located or, if the plaintiff resided in Missouri on the date of first injury, then the county containing the plaintiff's principal residence.

Motions to dismiss or to transfer based on a claim of improper venue shall be granted if not denied within 90 days of filing, unless the time period is waived by all parties.

In a wrongful death action, the plaintiff is considered first injured where the decedent was first injured by the wrongful acts of the defendant. These venue provisions will apply to both for-profit and non-profit entities. If the parties agree to a change in venue, then the court shall transfer to such county, provided that if other parties are added who do not consent, then the venue shall be transferred to an appropriate county. In medical malpractice tort actions, the plaintiff shall be considered injured in the county where the plaintiff was first examined for the medical condition at issue. (Section 538.232). The act also repeals sections 508.040 (venue for corporations), 508.070 (venue for motor carriers) and 508.120 (disqualification of judge and change of venue). The act provides that statutory venue provisions will prevail over any contrary Supreme Court Rules. (508.011).

PUNITIVE DAMAGES - Sections 510.263 and 510.265 - The section is made applicable to tort

actions for improper health care. No award of punitive damages shall exceed the greater of \$250,000 or three times the net amount of the judgment against the defendant. The limits do not apply if the state is the plaintiff or the defendant is convicted of a felony related to the underlying case. "Punitive damage award" is defined to include an award for punitive or exemplary damages as well as an award for aggravating circumstances. Discovery of a defendant's assets only can occur after the trial court finds the plaintiff will have a submissible case for punitive damages.

SUPERSEDEAS BONDS - Section 512.099 - This section limits the amount of a supersedeas bond to \$25 million in all cases in which there is a count alleging a tort.

COSTS - Section 514.060 - Costs that may be assessed in civil actions include fees for travel, expert witnesses, videotaping and photocopying.

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN ACTIONS AGAINST HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS - Section 516.105 - Currently, in no event may a suit be commenced after ten years from a minor's 20th birthday. The act changes it to the minor's 18th birthday.

PEER REVIEW COMMITTEES (Section 537.035) - Authorizes the appointment of a peer review committee by the board of trustees or chief executive officer of a long-term care facility licensed under chapter 198, RSMo. This addition has the effect of making records of nursing home quality assessment and assurance committees privileged and inadmissible in court.

JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY - Sections 537.067 and 538.230 - The act eliminates joint and several liability. The liability of each defendant is several only and not joint unless otherwise provided in actions in which there is a count alleging personal injury, emotional distress, property damage, or wrongful death and claims for improper health care. A party is responsible for the fault of another person or for payment of the proportionate share of another person if the other person was acting as an employee of the party or if the party's liability for fault of another arises out of a duty created by the Federal Employers' Liability Act.

WRONGFUL DEATH ACTIONS - Section 537.090 - For purposes of determining damages, if the deceased was not employed full time and was at least 50% responsible for the care of a minor or disabled person, then there shall be a rebuttable presumption that the value of the care provided is equal to 110% of the state average weekly wage.

DEFINITION OF "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER" - Section 538.205 - Includes long term care facilities licensed under Chapter 198, RSMo and manufacturers, wholesaler and distributors of Food and Drug Administration-approved drugs. The definition of "punitive damages" shall include exemplary damages and damages for aggravating circumstances.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE NONECONOMIC DAMAGES CAP - Section 538.210 - Cap on noneconomic damages for all plaintiffs is lowered from its current inflation-adjusted cap of \$565,000 (adjusted from its base amount of \$350,000 in 1986) to \$250,000. There shall be no inflation adjustment. No plaintiff shall recover more than \$400,000 regardless of the number of defendants. This section also removes the words "per occurrence" to ensure a single cap and not multiple caps per incidents of medical malpractice as held by the court in Scott v. SSM Healthcare. The cap applies to any person or entity that is a defendant in a lawsuit brought against a health care provider or that arises out of the rendering of health care services. No hospital or health care provider shall be liable for actions of entity or person who is not an employee of such hospital or health care provider. Any spouse claiming loss of consortium shall be considered the same plaintiff as their

spouse. All persons and entities asserting a wrongful death claim are considered one plaintiff.

PERIODIC PAYMENTS - Section 538.220 - Requires future medical payments to be made in an amount according to a schedule determined by the payee's life expectancy. The court shall apply interest on future payments at an interest rate tied to the average auction price of a 52-week United States Treasury bill.

AFFIDAVIT OF MERIT - Section 538.225 - Requires a court to dismiss any medical malpractice claim where the plaintiff fails to file an affidavit stating that he or she has obtained the written opinion of a legally qualified health care provider which states that the defendant failed to use reasonable care and such care caused plaintiff's damages. Currently, it is within the court's discretion to dismiss the case. The affidavit must state the name and address of the health provider offering the opinion. The health care provider offering the opinion must be licensed in the same profession and either practicing or within five years of retirement of practice in substantially the same specialty as the defendant. The time for filing the affidavit can be extended for up to 90 days.

At least 120 days after the filing of a petition, a defendant may file a request with the court that it examine in camera the opinion. If the opinion fails to meet the requirements of this section, then the court shall conduct a hearing within 30 days to determine if probable cause exists to believe that a health care provider will testify that the plaintiff was injured due to medical negligence by the defendant. If the court finds no probable cause, then the case will be dismissed and the plaintiff must pay the defendant's attorney fees and costs.

BENEVOLENT GESTURES - Section 538.229 - Prohibits statements, writings or benevolent gestures expressing sympathy made to the person or to the family of the person from being admitted into evidence.

SEVERABILITY - Section 1 - Adds severability clause.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ACT - Section 2 - Provides that the act shall apply to all cases filed after August 28, 2005.

CHANGE OF VENUE - Section 3 - If a plaintiff or defendant is added or removed prior to trial which would, if originally added or removed to the initial petition, alter the determination of venue, then the judge shall transfer the case to a proper forum.

This act is similar to and SB 271 (2005) and TAT/SS/SCS/HS/HCS/HB 1304 (2004).
JIM ERTLE

01/31/2005	Introduced and read first time (H)	H185
02/01/2005	Read second time (H)	H192
02/01/2005	Referred: Judiciary (H)	H194
02/08/2005	Public Hearing Held (H)	
02/09/2005	Executive Session Held (H)	
02/10/2005	HCS Reported Do Pass (H)	H285
02/10/2005	Referred: Rules pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f) (H)	H285
02/14/2005	Executive Session Held (H)	
02/14/2005	Reported Do Pass (H)	H294
02/15/2005	Taken up for perfection (H)	H301
02/15/2005	Laid Over (H)	H305

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02/15/2005	Taken up for perfection (H)	H306
02/15/2005	Laid Over (H)	H312
02/16/2005	Taken up for perfection (H)	
02/16/2005	Laid Over (H)	
02/16/2005	Taken up for perfection (H)	
02/16/2005	HCS adopted in House (H)	
02/16/2005	Perfected with amendments (H)	
02/17/2005	Third read and passed (H)	
02/17/2005	S First Read	S245

EFFECTIVE: August 28, 2005

*** HB 441 ***

1367L.03C
HOUSE HANDLER: Behnen

HCS/HB 441 - This act creates restrictions regarding the sale of products containing ephedrine and pseudoephedrine.

This act places ephedrine, its salts, optical isomers and salts of optical isomers, when it is the only active medicinal ingredient, on Schedule IV for controlled substances. This act also places any compound, mixture, or preparation containing any detectable quantity of pseudoephedrine or ephedrine on Schedule V for controlled substances. However, products in a liquid or liquid-filled gel capsule form are excluded.

If any of the compounds, mixtures, or preparations containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine on Schedule V are dispensed, sold, or distributed in a pharmacy without a prescription, they must be sold from behind a checkout counter and by a pharmacist or registered technician. Anyone buying these products must be at least 18 years old. The pharmacist must have a person buying these products furnish a photo ID showing his or her birth date if the pharmacist does not know the person. Within 30 days of this act becoming effective, it must be ensured that the products are for sale behind the counter.

Within 90 days of this act becoming effective, pharmacists and technicians must maintain a written or electronic log of each transaction. The log must include the information, such as the name and address of the purchase, the amount of the product purchased, the date of the purchase, and the name of the pharmacist or technician who dispensed the product. People selling liquid and gel capsules are exempt from this requirement. All the logs, records and documents maintained about these products shall be open for inspection and copying by law enforcement officers.

Within 30 days of this act becoming effective, any business selling these products that does not have a state and federal controlled substances registration must return them to a manufacturer or distributor or transfer them to a registrant.

Any person who violates these provisions is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

Manufacturers may apply with the Department of Health and Senior Services for exemption from the Schedule and the Department may grant such an exemption if the product is not used to illegally manufacture methamphetamine or other drugs. The Department will also create rules on how the pseudoephedrine and ephedrine products on Schedule V will be stored.

Currently, only the amount of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine that can be purchased at one time is limited. This act provides that no person can sell or dispense, and no one can purchase or receive products containing more than nine grams of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine within a 30 day period.

This act is similar to SCS/SB 10 & 27 (2005).

This act has an emergency clause.

SUSAN HENDERSON

02/02/2005	Introduced and read first time (H)	H214
02/03/2005	Read second time (H)	H220
02/03/2005	Referred: Crime Prevention and Public Safety (H)	H220
02/08/2005	Public Hearing Held (H)	

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02/08/2005	Executive Session Held (H)	
02/09/2005	HCS Reported Do Pass (H)	H274
02/09/2005	Referred: Rules pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f) (H)	H274
02/14/2005	Executive Session Held (H)	
02/14/2005	Reported Do Pass (H)	H294
02/16/2005	HCS adopted in House (H)	
02/16/2005	Perfected with amendments (H)	
02/17/2005	Third read and passed - EC adopted (H)	
02/17/2005	S First Read (w/EC)	S246

EFFECTIVE: Emergency Clause

***** HCR 1 *****

0748L.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Shields

HOUSE HANDLER: Dempsey

HCR001 Dempsey, Tom

***** NO BILL SUMMARY *****

01/05/2005	Offered (H)	H16
01/05/2005	Adopted (H)	H16
01/05/2005	S First Read	S26
01/11/2005	S Adopted	S65-66 / H46
01/11/2005	S Escort Committee Appointed-Bartle, Loudon, Crowell, Mayer, Ridgeway, Koster, Coleman, Callahan, Wilson, Green	S66 / H46
01/12/2005	H Escort Committee Appointed - Parker, Yates, Goodman, Wright-137, Flook, Fares, Robinson, El-Amin, Spreng, Lowe	H47 / S71

***** HCR 2 *****

0747L.01I

SENATE SPONSOR: Shields

HOUSE HANDLER: Dempsey

HCR002 Dempsey, Tom

***** NO BILL SUMMARY *****

01/05/2005	Offered (H)	H16
01/05/2005	Adopted (H)	H16
01/05/2005	S First Read	S26
01/24/2005	SA 1 S offered & adopted (Shields)	S106
01/24/2005	S passed, as amended	S106
01/25/2005	H concurs in SA1	H144-145
01/25/2005	H passed, as amended	H145-146
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